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# TESCO PLEDGE ON £60m CITY STORE

by Daniel Wainwright

**TESCO has pledged it is going ahead with building a £60 million flagship supermarket in Wolverhampton despite a big drop in profits. It had warned it would be scaling back expansion as it coped with disappointing sales.**

The supermarket giant recently gained planning permission for a new superstore at the Royal Hospital and will provide hundreds of jobs. Bosses this week would still not say when work would start but said they were "100 per cent committed" to the development.

Tesco shares last week fell by £4.3 billion after its first profit warning in 20 years. Sales in the UK fell by 2.3 per cent over Christmas which bosses said was "disappointing".

Last week Tesco chief executive Philip Clarke said the retailer "probably won't be growing the big hypermarket space any more" and added: "We have got them in good locations and more in the pipeline, but that's where you will see an amelioration or a modification."

But Tesco corporate affairs manager Jonathan Simpson said: "We are absolutely committed to the Royal Hospital scheme. It is of huge strategic importance for Tesco in the region.

"It's still too early to say exactly when we will start as we're still putting our development plans together for the next year."

### Community

The £60m plans include a 97,000 sq ft Tesco Extra offering a range of food, clothes, electronics and other items with a bakery and a cafe, a petrol station, 600 car parking spaces and offices.

Tesco is also preparing to set aside "community space" to help the All Saints Action Network improve the area around the former hospital.

There is also talk of a museum to commemorate the hospital's history within the plans, which will provide 600 new jobs.

Wolverhampton City Council regeneration chief Councillor Peter Bilson said Mr Simpson's comments offered "reassurance".

He said: "It is great to hear the project is re-affirmed."

Sainsbury's will also build a £65m superstore on Raglan Street near Chapel Ash.

The two supermarkets had fought over the land for more than a decade until a deal was struck to allow both to build last year.

## Cost-cut bobbies are to use the buses

FRONTLINE officers will be forced to use public transport instead of panda cars due to cost-cutting at Staffordshire Police.

The force wants uniformed constables and community support officers to get on buses and trains as it tries to plug a £38 million gap in Government funding.

Police chiefs are trying to trim £900,000 from next year's transport and travel budget and want to cut down on the use of fleet cars.

Uniformed officers are already able to travel for free on trains and buses but the force wants the agreement with travel firms to be made more formal.

### Assurance

South Staffordshire MP Gavin Williamson said he would be seeking assurances from Chief Constable Mike Cunningham over the issue.

"There is no direct bus between Codsall and Kinver.

", so I will want reassurance there the area is not going to be lacking in policing because officers are spending half their time in the West Midlands trying to get from one end of South Staffordshire to the other," said the Tory MP.

Staffordshire Police spokesman Peter Bate said: "There's no question of officers using public transport to respond to crime – it's simply an extra option."

## Advice talk just the job

DOZENS of job hunters in South Staffordshire enjoyed the launch of a work club session to get advice on how to get back into work.

The event, held at Essington's village hall in Hobnock Road, was also attended by the district's MP Gavin Williamson.

Business leaders from Hilton Main Construction and Essington Fruit Farm were on hand to advise.

## Drop in total of new city businesses

THE number of new businesses starting in Wolverhampton has dropped by a third in six years.

Business leaders in the city have blamed parking charges and congestion for putting customers off and discouraging new firms from starting up.

The latest figures published by the Black Country Observatory show a fall from 1,000 new businesses in 2004 to a total of 680 new start-ups in 2010 – which is the latest year for which figures are available.

Other areas have also seen a decline but fared better with 900 new businesses in Dudley, 775 in Sandwell and 700 in Walsall.

Henry Carver, chairman of the Wolverhampton Business Group, has campaigned to get the city council to take a more "business friendly" approach with relaxed and simplified planning rules and cheaper parking.

He said: "Historically planning and car parking in the city centre have been nigh on impossible. But there are areas doing well. Wolverhampton Science Park is very popular. The council has made a lot of effort to address it and we're now getting more compliments than complaints."

## Young in a spin over play area

Wolverhampton mayor Bert Turner with brothers Gabriel and Archie Brown

A CHILDREN'S playground featuring swings, slides and roundabouts has been officially opened in Wolverhampton thanks to £50,000 of Lottery cash.

The city's mayor Councillor Bert Turner cut the ribbon on the new play area at Bradmore Rec and 30 children promptly wanted to try the new equipment.

The Friends of Bradmore Rec applied for Big Lottery Fund cash last year and found out that they had been successful in August.

The new playground is aimed at the under-eights, and local children have given it the thumbs-up.

Lucy Reynolds, friends group committee member, said: "It looks fantastic, and everyone is really pleased with it. We wanted it to be really traditional.

"Our next challenge is improving the building the bowling club uses. We want to spruce it up and maybe bring in a cafe.

"Things are going really well for the Rec at the minute."

## Bullying claims by staff at council

HUNDREDS of council staff in Wolverhampton have complained of being bullied at work.

Dozens say their managers are the worst offenders, new figures reveal. Managers were accused of verbally abusing 76 people. The general public was accused of verbal abuse by 14 people.

A report to councillors reveals managers and staff are to be given training to "improve their understanding of bullying and harassment issues" as part of a £606,000 "learning and development" budget.

### Racial

The figures show staff feel more intimidated by their own colleagues and managers than they do by the public or elected councillors.

A total of 384 people claim to have been harassed, intimidated or bullied - 15 per cent of those who responded to a staff survey.

The survey revealed councillors had been accused by 162 council staff of "ignoring, ostracising or not including" them.

There were 15 incidents of racial bullying by managers compared with 19 by other colleagues and 13 by the general public.

Seventeen members of staff felt bullied by managers because of their age.

The city council has had a shake up of senior management to try to cut costs.

## Help appeal on carnival

PREPARATIONS are already under way for this year's Willenhall carnival.

Organisers are calling for groups or entertainers who want to get involved on June 23 to get in touch.

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# Cosford contender to house aviation museum

RAF Cosford has emerged as one of the contenders to house Wolverhampton's under-threat Boulton Paul Heritage Centre.

The centre is home to the city's priceless collection of exhibits detailing its aviation history – but is being forced out of its current base at Moog Aviation in Wobaston Road, Fordhouses.

Moog is relocating to the £67 million i54 business park next year and the land owner, General Electric, wants the museum to move as well at the same time.

Campaigners are now fighting tooth and nail to ensure the heritage centre survives. South Staffordshire Conservative MP Gavin Williamson is organising meetings with the Ministry of Defence to hold discussions over its future.

RAF Cosford has emerged as the preferred site but MoD Stafford is also being considered.

"We are stepping up our efforts to find the Boulton Paul Heritage Centre a new permanent home," Mr Williamson said. "We are all incredibly determined to see these amazing exhibits stay in the area. I'm arranging a meeting with people at the Ministry of Defence to see if the centre could move to an MoD property, to somewhere like RAF Cosford or MoD Stafford.

"These exhibits are too valuable to lose and be crushed by a bulldozer."

The heritage centre is run by the Boulton Paul Association, which holds open days, attracting hundreds of people to the factory. The centre has 20,000 sq ft of space packed with old aircraft, aircraft models.

# Cleaner stole £1.8k from dead pensioner's account

**A WOMAN employed as a cleaner and helper for a Wolverhampton pensioner stole £1,800 from his bank account after his death and spent half the cash on a summer holiday.**

Carla Hall, aged 38, avoided being sent to prison last week after pleading guilty to theft. She withdrew the money from the bank account of 86-year-old Ronald Baugh following his death last January.

District judge Michael Wheeler heard Hall, of Holloway Street, Bilston, was introduced to Mr Baugh and befriended him.

Prosecuting at Wolverhampton Magistrates Court Jane Yeomans said Hall worked as a cleaner for Mr Baugh and the two became close. But after his death his family became concerned after £1,800 was withdrawn from his bank account.

A police investigation revealed Hall had taken the cash days after Mr Baugh's death and kept the money in her partner's bank account.

The court heard how in August last year, she spent £900 on a family holiday.

### Empty

Defending, Roger Dorrance said Hall was asked by Mr Baugh to empty his bank account shortly before his death but accepted she should not have kept the money.

He said £900 had been returned to Mr Baugh's family by police and Hall had saved £900 to pay the remaining amount immediately. She pleaded guilty on the day of her trial after previously denying theft.

She was given a 14-week prison sentence, suspended for 18 months. She will be supervised by the probation service and will have to complete a specified activity as well as 160 hours of unpaid work. She was also ordered to pay £900 compensation and £500 costs.

# Date for repairs to homes

A £20 MILLION scheme to repair council houses in Wolverhampton will begin at the end of the month.

The city council and its housing company Wolverhampton Homes are having to spend the money to repair botched work carried out in the 1970s and 1980s.

A total of 374 council owned homes had internal toilets and bathrooms added as extensions.

The extensions were dubbed "pods" but the roof beams and tiles are too heavy for the supporting walls.

### Extent

Of the 374 homes, 111 have since been bought privately under right to buy. The council has not yet decided whether it will repair those homes as well.

The properties are all in the Low Hill area of the city.

The first eight homes affected are in a pilot project.

Council chiefs want to tackle these first to get a better idea of the full extent of work that will be needed and the potential disruption.

Possible solutions include the pods either being knocked down and rebuilt in brick or encased in a new timber framed building.

# Madness show must be love-ly

Drama students at Coppice Performing Arts School are gearing up for their production of Our House at the Grand. From left Lydia O'Rourke and Jay Wiley

AM dram stars at a Wednesfield school will get a real taste of life in the limelight as they prepare to stage a show at the Grand Theatre.

Our House, the award-winning Madness Musical, will be performed by the Coppice Performing Arts School next Friday (27) and Saturday (28).

It features more than 15 Madness hits including Our House, Baggy Trousers, My Girl, Embarrassment, The Sun and The Rain, Driving In My Car, The Wings of a Dove and the all-time classic It Must Be Love. It is the second time the school has put on the show after being invited back by the Grand following the success of the show in 2011.

Tickets for Our House cost £9.50-£17.50.

Coppice Performing Arts School has more than 900 students. As part of Wolverhampton's Building Schools for the Future scheme, it is having a full refurbishment with new facilities costing £17.5 million.

# Theft plot over lorry and timber admitted

THREE men from the Black Country have admitted conspiring to steal a lorry and load of timber from Wales.

Stephen Harty, aged 44, of Burcot Avenue, Eastfield, Wolverhampton, appeared at Mold Crown Court last week with James Ellison (26), of Wellstone Crescent, Bushbury, and James Flynn (22) of Gate Lane, Kingswinford. They were due to go on trial but all changed their pleas to guilty.

Judge Niclas Parry said they all had the good sense to plead guilty which would be reflected in sentence.

### Warrant

He issued a warrant for the arrest of Joseph Cawley (37), also of Burcot Avenue, Wolverhampton, who the court was told had attended but had left after speaking to his barrister.

The conspiracy involved the theft of a Scania truck owned by the George Owen and Sons haulage company at Newtown, in Powys, last August. Police stopped the lorry, valued at £10,000 with its £6,500 load of timber destined for Devon.

Prosecutor Mr Nicholas Williams said all defendants claimed they were simply hired hands who had been paid £100 to do the job. All were granted bail pending sentence next month.

# Car hire man stole vehicle

A MAN stole a £14,500 car he hired from a rental firm. David Zielinski failed to return the vehicle which has never been recovered, Wolverhampton Crown Court heard last week.

Miss Laura Hobson, defending said: "He is not a habitual thief. "

Zielinski, aged 29, of Brook Road, Wombourne, admitted the October 19 theft and was given a 12-month jail term, suspended for two years under supervision plus an order to pay £500 costs.

# City choir calls for new talent

A CHOIR in Wolverhampton is looking for new talent to join in time for its latest concert next month.

Penn Singers will perform Love Changes Everything at Penn United Reformed Church on February 11. Anyone interested in joining should call Anita Morris on 01902 897545.


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# Bar plan for empty club to pull in 10 jobs

A DERELICT nightspot in Wolverhampton will re-open as a bar and grill restaurant under new plans. The venue would be located on the site of the former O'Connells nightclub and would bring 10 jobs.

The application for a licence has been submitted to Wolverhampton City Council by Sarabjit Singh Khera, of the company Singhfellows Ltd.

It is due to be considered by the licensing sub-committee. Mr Khera, who is aged 36, owns a commercial cleaning business.

He comes from Wolverhampton and only recently acquired the premises in Lichfield Street.

If it opens as a new bar and restaurant, it will be his first nightspot venture.

### Music

Mr Khera said: "I am quite certain this will be a success. It will create 10 new positions and is the site of the former O'Connell's.

"I think this place has been empty for about four years so it will be good to have something there. I believe it will offer something different to anything in the city at the moment. "I plan to have it open by Valentine's Day."

The site has been empty since O'Connells closed.

The licensing application includes a request for live music to be allowed to play until 2.30am Monday to Saturday and 1.30am on Sundays.

Before it was O'Connells, it was opened as Flanigans by Wolverhampton businessmen Steve Banks and Derek Turner. Prior to that it was O'Neills.

The interior of the old O'Connells in Lichfield Street

# Bank thief ordered to sell her car

A BANK worker who stole almost £43,000 from elderly customers has been ordered by a judge to sell her car to claim back a fraction of her ill-gotten gains.

The £2,000 Vauxhall Zafira is the only thing debt-ridden Selina Watters has left, Wolverhampton Crown Court heard.

Mr Ben Williams, prosecuting, told a proceeds of crime hearing that the home of the 35-year-old mother of four from Bradley Drive, Willenhall, was already being repossessed by others she owed money to.

He added: "The car is the only realisable asset that she has and it is estimated to be worth £2,000."

### Curfew

Judge John Warner made a confiscation order for that amount and gave Watters six months to pay with 35 days in jail in default.

He warned her: "If you do get sent away that does not extinguish your right to pay."

Watters turned to crime while working as a personal banker at branches of Barclays in Queen Street, Wolverhampton and Wolverhampton Street, Willenhall between January 2009 and March 2010 and was given a 16-month prison sentence last year after admitting eight charges of theft.

She has since been freed on home detention and is now living under a curfew.

Colin McCarraher, her defence counsel, told those proceedings that she had been of "exemplary character" and "bitterly regretted" what she had done.

# Prescription of yoga sessions

A GP is offering regular yoga classes from a Bilston surgery for the benefit of patients.

Dr Shoeb Suryani will host classes run by Walsall-based Bliss Yoga on Thursdays between 2-3pm at the surgery in Hill Street, Bradley.

# Icy canal alert

PEOPLE have been warned not to tempt fate and walk on frozen canals across the Black Country.

British Waterways, which maintains the region's sprawling canal network, today issued a warning to walkers not to try to walk over the iced-up canals.

# Varsity to pay £25k after dead rat found in kitchen

**A DEAD rat and vermin droppings were discovered in the kitchens of a city centre bar in Wolverhampton, a court heard. The premises were visited after a complaint from a worker.**

**by Laura Blyth**

Environmental health officers from the city council visited The Varsity in Stafford Street after a disgruntled worker contacted them over hygiene issues.

The city's magistrates court heard on Tuesday that droppings were found on the floor of the kitchens, as well as a dead rat on March 1 last year.

### Meals

Buckinghamshire-based Barracuda Bars Co Ltd was ordered to pay almost £25,000 after admitting one charge of failing to ensure that adequate procedures were in place to control pests.

Mr Barry Berlin, prosecuting on behalf of the city council, said: "The management at The Varsity knew of the problems on February 27 and did not contact the local authority. The kitchen was kept open for two days. The public were put at risk."

The court was told 48 meals were served in the kitchens from the date the droppings were first spotted to the date the city council visited.

He told the court holes were also found in cupboards and large gaps under doors where the vermin most likely gained access.

In another case last June, Barracuda Bars Co Ltd was ordered to pay more than £8,000 after admitting "appalling" standards of hygiene in its kitchens at The Varsity.

And in August last year, the kitchens were temporarily closed after a rat was discovered.

District Judge Michael Wheeler said: "The risk of serious illness or even death was a possibility."

Barracuda Bars Co Ltd was ordered to pay £21,265 and fined £3,150, as well as a £15 victim surcharge.

The company said it has since resolved the issues and that new pest control guidelines had been sent out to each of its 200 bars and pubs across the country.

# Grocery theft man jailed

A SERIAL shoplifter who took items including cheese and joints of meat on seven different occasions has been jailed. Phillip Chell targeted Co-op stores in Penn, Wednesfield and Wombourne during his month-long crime spree.

On seven different occasions, he took a range of wine, whisky, liquid washing gel and gammon joints.

And in one theft at the Co-op in Stubby Lane, Wednesfield, he took 25 blocks of cheese worth £100.

His offending ran from December 18 through to January 3, Wolverhampton Crown Court heard this week.

The court was told the 31-year-old, of Bell Street South, Brierley Hill, had a drug addiction.

District Judge Michael Wheeler jailed him for 12 weeks after he admitted seven counts of theft.

Hospice staff Simon Cater and Sally Woods get set for the 80s experience

# Tuning into the 80s at birthday do for hospice

DODGY perms, day-glo clothes and dungarees were trends in the 1980s and Compton Hospice is celebrating its 30th birthday with a party dedicated to the decade.

The 80s Experience will include a guest appearance by singer Jaki Graham, whose hits back in the decade include Set Me Free.

The hospice is hosting the fancy dress event at Wolverhampton Racecourse on February 18 featuring popular 80s tribute band, A Kick Up the 80s.

### Memories

Simon Cater, corporate fundraiser for Compton, said he hoped the party would bring back some great memories.

"The event will have something for everyone, and as well as being a great deal of fun, we hope it will help people remember just how far we have come since the hospice was first opened, in the days of big hair, big shoulder pads and Duran Duran," he said.

Guests will begin the night with a cocktail reception at 7.30pm, followed by a luxury buffet, live music and a disco until midnight. Tickets cost £26.95, and are available from the fundraising team on 0845 2255497.

# News in brief

## Hotels boost as tourism fees are cut

PUBS and hotels across South Staffordshire have been given a boost after membership fees for a tourism association were frozen.

South Staffordshire Tourism Association is to freeze membership fees at £40 a year for 2012.

Members are able to promote themselves on the SSTA website; get discounts in publications such as the 'days out' guide and attend networking events and leaflet swaps.

Anne Geoghegan, chair of the South Staffordshire Tourism Association, said: "We realise that times are hard"

Visit the website at **www.south-staffs-tourism.co.uk** for details.

## Charity in plea for festive gifts

A WOLVERHAMPTON charity is appealing for unwanted Christmas presents.

Compton Hospice wants to raffle off anything from perfume gift sets to socks as prizes throughout the year to swell the coffers.

Anyone interested should call Michelle Price or Katie Love on 0845 2255497.

## Motown special booked for Hall

MULTI award winning Motown and Philadelphia on Tour show featuring original Drifters member Roy G Hemmings comes to Birmingham's Town Hall on February 19.

The show is a celebration of 50 years of Motown, with hits by The Supremes, The Temptations, Marvin Gaye, The Jacksons, and more.

Tickets to the show at 7.30pm cost £23.50. Book at **www.thsh.co.uk** or call 0121 780 3333.

## School date for GCSE parents

PARENTS of Year 11 pupils at King's School in Wolverhampton are invited to an open evening next Thursday (26) from 5pm.

The event at the Regis Road school in Tettenhall is just for parents of pupils in their final GCSE year and not for everyone as previously advertised.

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# THE BEST OF PETER RHODES

**A WORRIED reader who was born in Scotland but lives in England inquires whether, if Scotland becomes independent, she will still be able to call herself British.**

**I have advised her that while I will certainly be British, she will probably have to get used to being a Pict.**

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THE Good Childhood Report 2012 tells us that at least 500,000 British children are unhappy with their lives.

Last Sunday we went for a brisk stroll in the country and encountered three family groups of mother, father and children. In each case, the father was on his mobile phone.

You see it all the time. What ought to be a cheerful, interactive family group has one or two members who are in the group but out of the loop.

Children love to talk to, joke with and have the approval of their parents. Too many parents, especially fathers, seem to have no particular interest in their children, and the mobile phone is the perfect medium for ignoring them.

And we wonder why half a million kids are unhappy?

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**I'VE not yet seen The Iron Lady but I caught a radio debate on whether Meryl Streep's Thatcher has the voice of the original Tory leader or the Spitting Image puppet version.**

**In fact, on radio without the distraction of the image, Streep's Thatcher sometimes sounded more like Miss Piggy.**

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A READER believes he has found the proof to convert us atheists. It appears in a recent report that Mark Thatcher has moved to a Caribbean Island where he will rub shoulders with Cilla Black, Simon Cowell and Sir Paul McCartney.

"In light of this," says the reader. "How can you possibly say that hell doesn't exist?"

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**A READER who clearly knows his baldricks from his wrist bells answers my query on why there are so many Morris dancing groups these days who black their faces. He says it reflects growing interest in the "dramatic and energetic" Border Morris style.**

**I'm not sure I am convinced, having seen a report of one Morris side which has had to cancel three bookings because people took offence at their blacked-up faces.**

**An outsider might get the impression that the blacking-up is more important than the dancing.**

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MORE TV subtitles that don't match the spoken word:

- "Swindon beat Wigan" becomes "Swindon beat Sweden."
- "French-made implants" becomes "French maid in plants."
- "Reporter Louise Hubble" becomes "Reporter The Wheeze Hubble."

**Don't miss Peter Rhodes every Monday to Friday in your Express & Star**

# Time stands still as revamp clock loses it hands

THE landmark clock that has stood outside Beatties in Wolverhampton for years is without all of its hands – as part of work that will see it chime once again.

Eagle-eyed visitors to the city centre have noticed the four-faced clock in Victoria Street is looking bare.

Wolverhampton City Council said the clock, which was installed in 1993, had become unreliable and its chimes had stopped. The hands were removed so specialist restoration workers could access the mechanism inside. The device is now being restored and upgraded in Derby. The clock will be out of action for the next few weeks.

City council spokesman Tim Clark said the maintenance and upkeep of the clock fell to the local authority.

"The clock needs a new mechanism fitting inside it," he said. "The clock is outside and it takes a bit of a battering from the elements.

"The chimes were not working and the clock was not performing very well.

"It needs a new mechanism put in place and that is being created by a specialist contractor in Derby. The hands have gone, they needed to come off so they could access the mechanism inside.

"We are looking forward to seeing it back up and running in a few weeks' time," he added.

The unique four-faced clock stands at the top of Victoria Street, at its junction with Darlington Street and Queen Square.

Clock is being restored

# Wife, 27, in illegal claim on benefits

A WOMAN admitted obtaining more than £8,000 in illegal benefit payments despite her husband earning £37,000 a year.

Sandeep Kaur, aged 27, of St Annes Road, Fordhouses, Wolverhampton, was given an eight-week jail sentence, suspended for 12 months, for falsely claiming £8,172.52 in benefits.

She will also do 200 hours of unpaid work and re-pay the money.

Kaur appeared at Wolverhampton Magistrates Court for sentencing last week.

## Allowance

She had earlier pleaded guilty to two counts of making a false statement to obtain housing and council tax benefit, one of producing a false tenancy statement and another of making false representation to obtain employment and support allowance.

The offences took place between January 2009 and December 2009 at a time when her husband Sukhwinder Singh was earning £37,000 a year.

Nisha Kumar, in mitigation, said Kaur was already repaying the money.

# City parking charge cuts not enough, say bosses

**A PROPOSED reduction in the charges at Wolverhampton city centre car parks does not go far enough to attract more shoppers to the city, business bosses have warned**

The price of parking for the first hour at car parks run by Wolverhampton City Council in Fold Street, School Street and Market Street is set to be reduced from 60p down to 50p following recommendations which were made as part of a review into the fees.

But there have already been calls for the first hour of parking to be free.

It is also proposed that all other charges at the three facilities, those at the Civic Centre, St Peter's and long stay car parks in Oxford Street, Church Lane, Faulkland Street, Peel Street and Broad Street are frozen for two years.

## Busier

But firms in the city centre said they believed more should be done to help encourage shoppers to visit Wolverhampton.

Jan MacDougall, who has owned Jan's Vintage Clothes & Accessories at the city's antiques market for 15 years, said: "I would have liked to have seen the first hour being free to get more people here.

"It used to be a lot busier in this part of town than it is and there are a lot of businesses that are struggling. People don't want to pay twice for parking in different parts of the city, and that is what is happening at the minute."

Meanwhile, Susan Harris, director of Harris Opticians, in School Street, said the costs of parking should have been reduced even further.

Since September last year, the council has provided free evening parking at Fold Street, Market, Peel Street and Church Street.

# Owner of Beatties toasts 17pc rise in sales

BEATTIES owner House of Fraser toasted a record festive season with sales in the week before Christmas soaring 17 per cent.

The department stores group said like-for-like sales for the five weeks to December 31 were up 11.1 per cent – a record for the month.

This was repeated in the week to December 24, with sales surging 17 per cent on the same week a year earlier.

Online sales also rocketed, up 124 per cent. It is in stark contrast to some of its competitors which announced sliding sales figures.

## Delighted

Tesco announced a worse than expected drop in sales in the run-up to Christmas, while Mothercare, Argos and Thornton's all added to the retail misery.

Other supermarket chains, such as Sainsbury and Morrisons, have revealed they have benefited from families splashing out on traditional Christmas groceries. But big-name shops on the high street have struggled.

Don McCarthy, chairman, said he was delighted with the good news for House of Fraser. "We are pleased with the positive sales performance in the critical Christmas trading period," he added.

# Brushing up on art knowledge

Wolverhampton Art Gallery assistant Rose Adams prepares for the new tours

TOURS are being launched at Wolverhampton Art Gallery in a bid to give people a rare behind-the-scenes glimpse of the building and its contents.

The 30-minute tours will focus on everything from the fascia of the 120-year-old Lichfield Street building to the 300 years of art displayed inside.

Marketing manager Zoe Papiernik said: "In the past we have only done this for specific occasions such as Heritage Open Day but the interest was such that we have decided to make it a regular monthly feature. It is aimed at giving a general introduction to the gallery to those who have not been for several months, many years or possibly never before."

The gallery's exhibits range from Georgian and Victorian paintings and decorative art to modern day Pop Art. The tours will be held on the first Saturday of the month at midday, starting February 4.

# Bulldozer due at Fox Hotel

BULLDOZERS will move in to demolish an eyesore former hotel in Wolverhampton city centre next month, it emerged today.

The Fox Hotel, off the busy Penn Road island, closed in November and is due to be knocked down by February 29.

Councillor Peter Bilson today confirmed the authority was in "ongoing discussions" with an unnamed operator interested in buying up the land for a new hotel.

# Drinking in the history of pubs

AN exhibition looking at the history of Wolverhampton pubs opens at Bantock House in the city later this month.

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# Hospital anger on new unit

A SPECIALIST centre for vascular surgery to be launched at Dudley's Russells Hall Hospital will put patients' lives at risk, say Wolverhampton health bosses.

From April, vascular surgeons and specialists from all over the Black Country will be based in Dudley but Wolverhampton's New Cross Hospital says this will break up its renowned team at its Heart & Lung Centre.

The £50m Wolverhampton unit treats patients from around the Black Country, South Staffordshire and Shropshire.

### Emergency

New Cross chief executive David Loughton said the heart and vascular services at the centre were "totally inter-dependent" and added that lives would be at risk if they were separated.

The decision means that any of the patients at the Heart & Lung Centre requiring a vascular specialist in an emergency would have to wait for them to travel from Dudley.

A letter of objection against the decision by the Black Country Primary Care Trust Cluster has been issued. Health chiefs behind the decision say an expert unit at Dudley will cut down on the number of patients dying of abdominal aortic aneurusym.

# On course to help young

TEENAGERS in Wolverhampton have the chance to get a head start with the help of a course designed to prepare them for further education, training or work.

The Get it On programme, run by the City of Wolverhampton College, aims to encourage 16 to 18-year-olds who are not in employment, education or training to gain the skills they need to succeed.

As part of the eight-week course, youngsters take part in a number of activities designed to boost confidence. For more information contact Rich on 01902 821926 or 07500810066 or email toothr@wolvcoll.ac.uk

# Red hair show

A NEW exhibition at Wolverhampton's Art Gallery is helping to showcase the beauty of red hair.

Project Red MC1r is named after the gene which gives people red hair.

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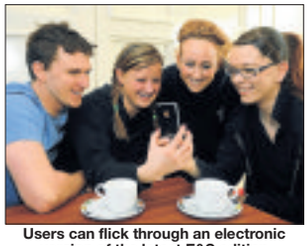

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# Hunt for base as arson to shut scout unit for months

**AN arson-hit Scout group in Bilbrook will be out of action for up to two months, it has emerged, as an MP has vowed that he will find it a temporary new home.**

The First Bilbrook Codsall Scout Group has been devastated by the deliberate blaze to its base in Bilbrook Road.

Members have lost all of their camping equipment and the building has been severely fire damaged.

South Staffordshire MP Gavin Williamson hit out and described those responsbile for starting the fire as "scum".

"The scouts are going to be without a home for around six to eight weeks" he said. "I am now working to try and find them a temporary new indoor base. I am contacting local schools and other community organisations to see if they can offer them a home.

### Struggling

"This is an absoulutely devastating crime and those responsible are utter scum."

The arsonists got into the building via a fire door and also stole two Honda electric go-carts.

Staffordshire Police said officers were called to the scene at 5.30am on Saturday. They are now appealing for witnesses to come forward to help in the investigation.

Scout leader Terry Cowling said he was struggling to make sense of the crime, which has left the group with a repair bill running into tens of thousands of pounds.

The building was also used by others. Anyone with information is asked to call Police on 101 or Crimestoppers on 0800 555111.

So fed up, leaders Nick Golding, Jane Bradbury, Terry Cowling with Joseph Coleman, Luke Pooler, Jake Pooler, James Bradbury, Daniel Collins and Sam Coleman

A firefighter checks through the pile of damaged camping equipment after the clubhouse blaze to make sure the canvas is no longer smouldering

# 5ft hole in wall left by raiders

THIEVES smashed their way into the B&Q superstore in Bilston on Monday and stole thousands of pounds worth of power tools and fires.

Shoppers at the store on the Spring Vale Industrial Estate were shocked to find the 5ft hole in the wall when they arrived in the morning.

During the raid thieves broke through bricks, breeze blocks and plaster board to get inside the superstore, just off the busy Black Country Route. It is believed the raid happened at about 3am.

### Sealed

The hole was directly behind a section of the shop selling expensive electric fires, heaters and power tools.

The crooks stole a pallet of 100 Makita drills worth £9,900 along with numerous high value electric fires and other stock.

Several aisles were sealed off while workers assessed the damage.

Police have launched an investigation and are appealing for information to help catch the culprits.

Anyone with information is asked to call officers on 0345 113 5000.

# MPs expenses up after riots recall

RECALL of MPs to Parliament because of the summer riots led to increased expenses claims.

But West Midland and Staffordshire MPs had a frugal month in the latest batch of parliamentary expenses to be released.

Claims for August and September 2011 totalled just £3,354.50 between 20 of them. Since last May they have claimed a combined total of £24,528.33. Nationally Britain's 650 MPs claimed £3.5 million and made 27,000 expenses claims.

It is common for expenses to be low in August and September because Parliament is not usually sitting over the summer, meaning MPs do not have to travel as much between London and their constituencies.

However some were forced to fork out for the most expensive train tickets due to the Prime Minister's decision to have an emergency recall of Parliament on August 11.

### Family

Emma Reynolds, MP for Wolverhampton North East, claimed £60 for a ticket. She added: "It is right that as many MPs as possible went back to debate the riots with the Prime Minister."

Miss Reynolds asked David Cameron about compensation for businesses affected when looters marauded in the city centre streets on August 9.

Gavin Williamson, MP for South Staffordshire, said he had also claimed around £200 because he had been on holiday in Scarborough with his family when the call to return to Parliament came through.

Stafford MP Jeremy Lefroy's only claim for the whole month was a £93 train ticket to get back to the House of Commons.

Most expenses claimed by West Midland MPs were for travel, including car use and train fares.

## News in brief

### £167m deal for races owner

THE owner of Wolverhampton Racecourse has been taken over by the billionaire Reuben brothers in a £167 million deal.

But the deal will almost certainly have to go to the Office of Fair Trading for approval.

The Reuben brothers also own Northern Racing and the takeover of Arena Leisure will give them control of more than a third of all horse racing events in the UK this year.

Arena owns seven racecourses including Wolverhampton, Doncaster, Worcester and Southwell.

### Lorry crashes into rail bridge

A LORRY hit a low railway bridge in Wolverhampton on Monday causing delays for commuters.

Train services on the line were disrupted for around half an hour when the lorry hit a bridge in Dixon Street, Parkfields, just after 8am.

London Midland services were allowed to continue after an inspection by Network Rail.

### Unhealthy look to city lifestyle

WOLVERHAMPTON has come second in a league of cities which have the nation's unhealthiest lifestyle, according to a new survey.

People in the city drink and smoke more, exercise less and eat less fruit and vegetable than any other city apart from Manchester, the survey on behalf of health supplement Kwai Garlic shows.

### Antiques show at Wightwick Manor

THE Antiques Roadshow is to film at Wolverhampton's Wightwick Manor.

The BBC show, presented by Fiona Bruce, will be there on July 26.

Visitors can bring along their family heirlooms for valuation by the show's experts between 9.30am-4.30pm. The revamped tea rooms are expected to be ready in time for filming.

### Man hit by train

A MAN died after being hit by a train near Bilbrook station on Sunday night. The man was pronounced dead at the scene. British Transport Police said his death was not being treated as suspicious.

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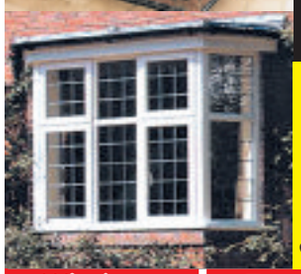

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# 1,000 council homes may be brought back into use

**MORE than 1,000 empty homes across South Staffordshire are set to be brought back into use to help tackle the shortage of affordable properties in the area.**

Almost half have been empty for more than six months, with the main problem areas being Wombourne, Perton, Great Wyrley and Cheslyn Hay.

A draft strategy to bring the homes back into use will be considered on February 21. Encouraging owners to use empty homes would avoid the need to pay hefty legal payments if enforcement action was taken.

The move could see the council use a portion of the £130,000 given to it by the former regional housing board to introduce an empty property grant to owners to encourage them to get the homes back into use. This could be either by renting them out or selling them.

### Standard

Most of the empty homes are in the sales or lettings process, or going through the probate system after the owners have died. Others lie empty because owners cannot afford to renovate them to bring them up to standard to either let or sell.

Grant Mitchell, strategic development manager at South Staffordshire Council, said: "There's clearly a shortage of affordable homes and it's frustrating for people trying to get a property when there are more than 450 lying empty for six months or longer.

"We need to try to utilise what we have because providing homes for local people is important for the long-term future of our villages."

The empty homes initiative will also help to further protect the green belt – which covers 80 per cent of the district – by limiting the number of newly-built homes.

## Circus funds booster

AN evening of circus fun is being held to raise money for a Wolverhampton's Compton Hospice. Circus Starr is taking place at Dudley Concert Hall on Monday (23).

The shows are at 4.45pm and 7pm. Tickets are £12.50. For details call 01260 288690.

## Pupils on the button

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Smart Technologies is a manufacturer of interactive presentation systems and software. Villiers Primary is a nationally recognised ICT Mark school with a proven track record in using technology.

Head Sally Lanni said: "The use of Smart Technology has brought learning to life in our classrooms."

# Man,22, in street attack on stranger

A KNIFEMAN is facing the prospect of a long prison sentence after a street attack in Wolverhampton.

A row flared after two strangers appeared to accidentally bump into each other in the city centre.

Angry words and possibly a punch were exchanged before one of them walked off, Wolverhampton Crown Court was told.

The man went into the nearby Just 99p shop in Victoria Street and stole a kitchen knife from the display.

He then headed back into the street and unwrapped the long-bladed knife before using it to slash the face of the other man.

### Custody

The victim is understood to have been wounded above the eye but is believed to have escaped serious injury.

Marcus Pascoe, aged 22, from Hampton View, Woden Road, Heath Town, admitted wounding with intent when he appeared at Wolverhampton Crown Court last week.

He also admitted being in possession of a kitchen knife in Victoria Street on October 17 and stealing a knife from the Just 99p shop on the same date.

He entered the pleas on the basis that the other man was first to throw a punch.

Pascoe, who has previous convictions, was remanded in custody for reports to be prepared and will be sentenced in March.

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# Designer's appeal over stolen wedding dresses

One of the stolen dresses

Dresses are worth thousands

Another of the dresses that was taken in the raid

The shop was stripped bare of its dresses

A DESIGNER whose bespoke wedding dresses were stolen in a raid on her Wolverhampton boutique has appealed for their return.

About 40 gowns were stolen when the front door to Patricia Couture in Tettenhall, was hammered through during a raid last week.

Heartbroken studio owner Patricia Onions said that 20 of those were from her couture range, which she had painstakingly designed and added to over a decade and were priced from £2,500.

She said: "I'm sure I can reorder dresses that weren't in the couture range but they will take about 20 weeks to come in. This will have a big impact. I just really, really want those couture dresses back.

"I am pleading with whoever took them to just box them up and leave them outside or something."

A further 20 dresses used by brides-to-be to try on for size – worth a further £1,000 each – were also taken.

Mrs Onions, who has decades of experience in the fashion industry, has been left "devastated" by the raid and now fears for the future of her business.

## Showcase

Mother-of-five Mrs Onions was alerted to the raid when two officers visited her at home.

When she arrived at her studio, in Lower Green near the Mitre Inn, she found the front door had been smashed in.

Dresses had been left strewn across the road. The couture range dresses are all unique, bespoke gowns that have been hand crafted in-house by Mrs Onions herself.

They are used to showcase her design talents at fashion shows and wedding fairs across the country. Mrs Onions said it would take "years" to replace the gowns.

But despite what has happened, the businesswoman said she felt fortunate that dozens of dresses she is currently working on for brides were not taken as they were locked away elsewhere.

Mrs Onions was formerly based in High Street, Tettenhall, but relocated in 2010 because the Lower Green premises are bigger.

Police spokesman David Hodgetts appealed for witnesses or anyone with information about the raid to call police on 101 or Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

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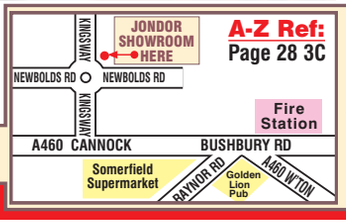


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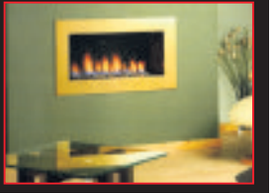

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# Bus travellers now have to walk

IT is necessary that there should be an answer to the letter from Simon Mathieson, the Area Operations Manager for National Express, West Midlands.

Necessary because this company, in collaboration with Centro have been using the smoke and mirrors technique to delude and confuse the population of Wolverhampton since the new bus station opened last July.

Mr Mathieson cites the number of journeys made by his buses and claims a two per cent increase in the number of people coming into the city centre because of the route changes.

What he does not quote is how many of that percentage are walking through the centre to the bus and railway stations, since they can longer access them by bus. This includes people who are elderly or disabled.

What the smoke and mirrors cannot disguise is that people who previously were able to access the bus and railway stations by one bus now have to catch two or three, or walk, if they are able, or use private transport, the latter adding to congestion, air pollution and the use of scarce fossil fuel.

Add the congestion and deterioration of air quality in Lichfield Street and Princess Street, these areas being used for driver changes and waiting time instead of the bus station, and it can be seen that the opinion of thousands of people in the south west and north of this city, that both Centro and National Express West Midlands are not fit for purpose is well and truly justified.

**MIKE COLLINS**
**Langley Gardens**
**Merry Hill**

# Blitz on the city centre is too late

THE blitz on Wolverhampton city centre seem to have come far too late.

You do not see hamburger stands in the centre aisles of the Merry Hill shopping centre. I worked in Wolverhampton 1964-1968 then moved to Dudley, Birmingham and then London.

I visited all four places six weeks ago and could not believe the deterioration of Wolverhampton, Dudley Street, where others have excelled.

If we start to invite good retailers into our city, by means of lower rents, lower rates, free car parking, that's the way to get Wolverhampton back to a quality city. Just getting rid of burger stands will not work.

**KENNETH WHALLEY**
**Claverley**

# We are not all total idiots where drink is concerned

AFTER reading the report "how many units can you safely drink" and the coments made by Labour MP Mr Miller, Sir Ian Gilmore and Gavin Partington, anybody would think that the population of this country are idiots where drinking is concerned.

The statement from Gavin Partington that drinkers need simple, consistent advice on how to drink responsibly is both stupid and insulting.

Like millions more who enjoy a couple of pints with friends at the pub, I am sick and tired of being typecast with the louts who make me ashamed to be British.

The advice from these three should be directed towards the police and magistrates who are supposed to arrest and sentence those who cannot control their drinking habits. Then we would all be better off, especially the NHS.

**D BODLEY**
**Bilbrook**

## LETTERS to the Editor

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## BRIDGE CORNER

AS PLAYERS progress, they meet situations that it was not possible to teach them in the Beginners Course.

How can you put your hand over, as Responder, when the opposition have made an overcall? Here are a few pointers – more on the topic next week.

**What possible hands can you expect?**

- An overcall shows a five-card suit.
- The point count can be as low as eight points.
- The overcall should not exceed 15 points.

**The point of overcalling**

- To play or pinch the contract.
- Lead directing.
- To interfere with your bidding sequence.

**What to do?**

- Take note of the overcall. It might help you to locate missing cards, if you end up as Declarer.

♠ K854
♥ QJ2
♦ 743
♣ K103

♠ 92 ♥ 963 ♦ AK982 ♣ Q85

♠ AQ76 ♥ 54 ♦ 65 ♣ A9764

♠ J103
♥ AK1087
♦ QJ10
♣ J2

- On the whole, ignore it, bidding naturally.
- You have extra bids at your disposal, so sometimes an overcall can help you.
- Extra bids are cue bids of their suit and Double.

**THE BIDDING**

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| 1H | 2D | X | XX |
| 2H | P | P | P |

On this deal, North would have bid One Spade but is stuck after the Two Diamonds overcall. The double here is extremely useful and strongly suggests four spades and six-plus points, asking South for more information.

The redouble, by East, shows about nine points.

Of course, in a competitive auction, anything could happen and more bids might flow!

To join our friendly Saturday morning group, contact me on 01902 756859 or send an email to jennyeadon@blueyonder.co.uk

Visit the Wolverhampton Bridge Club website, www.bridgewebs.com/wolverhampton *– Jenny*

## Looking back 50 years with Louise Elwell

QUICK action by British Waterways in putting up a lifebelt and safety rope at Bratch Canal Lock, Wombourne, was commended by Wombourne Parish Council.

They had been put up two months after the request had been first considered by the council said Councillor L J A Bennett.

The safety measures were requested because pleasure crafts were frequently using the canal. Though there had not been an accident for 10 years, the risk was great because up to this point there had been not rescue equipment on hand.

Chairman of the council, Councillor J H Griffiths used his casting vote to name a new road at Nursery Gardens, Dickenson Road in preference to Blakeley Heath Road to avoid confusion with Blakeley Heath Avenue.

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GPs in Wolverhampton were being prevented from giving proper attention to ill patients because of the clamour of perfectly healthy people rushing for smallpox vaccination when there was no urgent necessity.

Dr J F Galloway, Wolverhampton medical officer of health, said: "We are asking people who have been in contact with known smallpox sufferers to be vaccinated immediately. However, outside this group there is no reason at present to clamour for vaccination."

He added: "It is obvious the risk to the public is quite minute. There have only been a few cases of smallpox."

Waiting at the annual dinner of the Friendship Club at the Black Horse, Wolverhampton are Sonia Sanders and Mary Willis

Three attractive young girls wait for their escorts at Wolverhampton Technical College's annual soiree. They are Janet Morrey, Doreen Walton Janet Baugh

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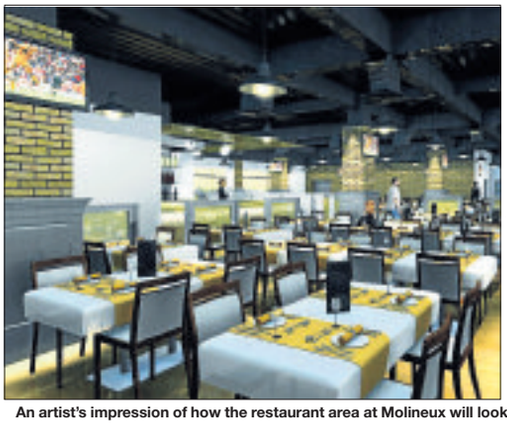
# Extra £2m as Molineux is to meet hospitality goal



An artist's impression of how the restaurant area at Molineux will look

The planned bar area in Stan Cullis stand

Artist's image of a hospitality area

WOLVES chairman Steve Morgan has announced that he is ploughing an extra £2 million into revamping Molineux.

The old terrace bar will return and an upmarket restaurant and museum will be created under the plans. The news comes as it was also revealed the second phase of the stadium's redevelopment – rebuilding the Steve Bull stand – may not take place for another two to three years as the club juggles financial pressures.

Artist's impressions show diners at the new WV1 Bar and WV1 Restaurant will enjoy panoramic views of the pitch, while the supporters' bar, renamed the North Bank Bar, will be at ground level.

Mr Morgan said he believed the new hospitality suite in the revamped Stan Cullis stand would bring Molineux in line with the "best facilities in the world", as it emerged the cost had risen from £16m to £18m.

"We wanted to create a classy venue, with a traditional feel, which fits with the unique style and atmosphere of Wolves," he said.

## Pressure

Chief executive Jez Moxey revealed the decision over the Steve Bull stand would be made by the end of February, but vowed it was a case of "when, not if" it would be built.

He said FA requirements to produce more home-grown players for Premier League squads had led to the £50m Compton Park training ground project, putting extra pressure on finances.

Meanwhile an interactive museum will open at Molineux by Christmas as part of the rebuild of the stadium's North Bank.

It will house memorabilia charting the club's 135-year history, from its beginnings as amateur squad St Luke's, to its unofficial Champions of the World status during the 1950s and its current Premier League battle.

The museum will be a similar size to one at Chelsea FC, which is 7,212 sq ft.

Wolves spokesman Matt Grayson said the museum had been included in plans to improve the experience of visiting fans.

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A family sitting down to tea in September 1940. The Blitz had begun. Notice the taped-over windows (to stop glass splintering), and the banana (a treat soon to disappear)

A mealtime check in 1944. The portion chart on the wall showed fair sizes of food helpings under rationing rules.

Shoppers got used to long queues. These women in 1945 were waiting hopefully to see if the fishmonger had any fish

*black and white pictures courtesy of the BBC*

This photo of 'Peter' and 'Pam' using a mangle to dry the washing appeared in Picture Post magazine in 1941. Dad was away in the RAF, and the children were helping mum

# Make do and mend is making a comeback

MEMORY LANE

*by Fiona Carding*

**"MAKE DO and Mend" was once a phrase only heard of in wartime Britain but now the philosophy is enjoying a resurgence.**

Whether it's the worldwide recession, concern for the environment or the latest celebrity trend – Make Do and Mend (MDM) is making a comeback.

In 1940s Britain, MDM was a necessity as clothes rationing was introduced and pre-war clothing factories switched their production lines to the war effort. Official advice from the government was to "always carry a needle and cotton and mending silk with you – this will save many a ladder in stockings or prevent the loss of buttons".

Clothing coupons were introduced but with each 15-month personal clothing allowance including just one pair of socks every four months, one shirt every 20 months, and one jacket every two years – a stitch in time saved coupons as well as clothes.

New life for old sheets was the battle cry from Mrs Sew-and-Sew, a cartoon character created by the government during World War II to encourage women to make do and save buying new. A MDM leaflet by the Ministry of Information states, "Not only sheets but all your household things must be made the very most of."

Kay Reynolds from Dudley said: "When I was growing up in Oldbury in the early fifties my mother still cut worn bed sheets down the centre to extend their life.

She would turn them over and re-stitch them, tucking the worn areas under the mattress.

Then when the sheets were too worn to use they were cut down for pillow cases before finally becoming dusters and dish cloths. Nothing went to waste."

"Frayed shirt cuffs would be unpicked, flipped over and sewn back on – the frayed edges neatly hidden away."

Utility furniture was also available and those who had lost their homes in air raids and newly weds were some of those who could apply.

Long before anyone had coined the term recycling – our grandmothers were already skilled experts. Perhaps, in these tough times, we need to take a leaf out of the history books and practise the 3R's of Recycling, Renewing and Reinventing.

Clothing ration books belonged to S Hodson of Willenhall.

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# Mat'll do nicely as karate kids land top trophy haul

**THE Elite Shotokan Karate Club based in Essington has done itself proud by grabbing a clutch of gold, silver and bronze.**

Students from the club competed at the MSKF British Championships last month in Stoke-on-Trent.

Charlie Harris aged six, from GreatWyrley, won gold in kata (forms) and gold in kumite (fighting) in his age categories, as did 11-year-old Jack Harris, also from Great Wyrley.

Daniel Chew, from Essington, won a full set – gold in kata, silver in team kata and bronze in kumite.

Jake Cartridge, aged 10, of Willenhall, won his kumite class and Joshua Devey, 12, took gold in kata.

Other gold medal winners were Owen Cartridge, aged 14, from Willenhall, John Hill, 54, of Great Wyrley, Richard Hill, 26, of Great Wyrley, and Mike Carr, aged 24, of Hednesford.

"This is a fantastic achievement for the club and really proves that the students are developing into superb competitors," said chief instructor David Hill.

Club members train at the Essington Community Centre, in Hobnock Road, on Wednesdays from 5.30pm-7pm, and on Fridays from 5pm to 6.30pm.

Anyone interested in joining can come along to the club or call Mr Hill on 0785 490 8735.

Glittering prizes as Elite Shotokan Karate Club members display their trophies

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# Metal theft fears lead a father to put up CCTV

James Sargent – angry

**AN angry father has installed CCTV at his family's home as metal thieves continually prey on the nearby M6.**

James Sargent has spent £1,000 following concerns over thieves using his garden as an escape route and posibly striking at his property.

The motorway has been hit by metal thefts which has seen the fourth lane unable to open for days because signals have been damaged.

Mr Sargent lives with his wife Tracey and three-year-old daughter Francesca in Crompton Close, Walsall which backs on to the M6.

He said he has seen thieves on numerous occasions, and they damage his conifer trees by climbing over fencing to escape with valuable copper.

## Suspicious

Mr Sargent has now installed four cameras around his property due to fears his home could also become a target.

The 39-year-old signalling engineer said: "They chuck it over the fence right in front of my property. It puts you on edge and makes you think if they are coming out on a job to pinch cable, and can't get it, they will be attracted to my property."

A 6ft fence was installed down the embankment, but Mr Sargent wants the Highways Agency to double its height.

Damaged cable near the motorway

Chief Insp Carl Flynn, manager of the Central Motorway Police Group, said: "People have gained access to the motorway, or areas alongside to tamper with cabling. This is a serious matter, as it not only is a serious arrestable offence but it also could place lives at risk by affecting overhead signage and lighting on the motorway.

"Six people are currently on bail in connection with an inquiry where suspicious activity was reported alongside the M6 near junction 10 last month."

Highways Agency spokeswoman Jo Carroll said: "We take Mr and Mrs Sargent's concerns seriously and a representative from our contractors met with them in early December to discuss the issue."

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# Sign of trouble as name of centre hidden by trees

**A NEW road sign directing drivers to Bilston's newly-opened £18.5 million leisure centre can barely be seen by drivers after it was erected behind some trees.**

The sign along the Black Country Route into the town features the words Bert Williams Leisure Centre. But Tom Fellows of Bilston says it is partially blocked by the trees and can hardly be seen. He said the whole town was upset and branded the sign's positioning as a "complete waste of taxpayers' money."

It is the latest controversy to surround the new leisure centre after the city council decided not to put Bert Williams's name on the building.

Mr Fellows, secretary of the Lower Bradley Residents' Association, said: "When it gets to spring, the trees will be in full bloom and this sign will be completely out of sight.

## Petition

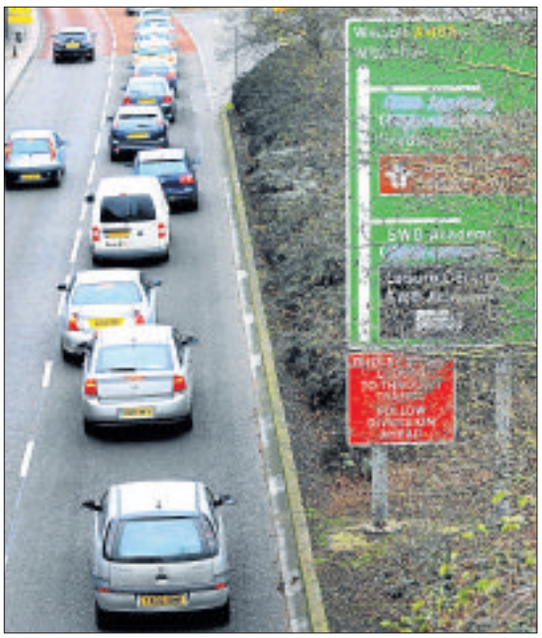
"It is a total waste of taxpayers' money, especially after the council decided not to put Bert's name up on the leisure centre."

The 65-year-old coach driver, of Wallace Road, said he would be drawing up a petition to hand over to Wolverhampton City Council.

Bob Willis, service manager for traffic management at the city council, said: "We are aware that a sign directing people to the new Bert Williams Leisure Centre, situated on a central reservation on the Black Country Route, is partially obscured by a tree.

"We were limited by where the sign could be erected and it has been placed where it is most visible, behind the smallest of a row of trees in the area.

"We are very reluctant to remove any trees unless absolutely necessary. Should the sign become more obstructed as the tree grows, we will look to cut back some of the branches."



Traffic passes the new road sign partly hidden by trees in Bilston

Tom Fellowes, of Bilston, spotted the sign near the new leisure centre

## Revamp school to hold open evening

AN open evening at a Wolverhampton school will offer people the chance to see new facilities following a £25 million revamp.

The King's CE School and Tettenhall Wood School are sharing a site as part of the Building Schools for the Future scheme. The 6pm event next Thursday (26) at the Regis Road site will provide a chance to meet the construction team and headteachers.

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# Celebration as protest halts 36ft phone mast

Residents of Tettenhall took to the streets to protest

**PEOPLE power has headed off plans for a new 36ft phone mast in a Wolverhampton village. Petitions and a protest over the proposed 3G mast in Tettenhall have paid off.**

by Charlotte Cross

Government planning inspectors have confirmed they would uphold the city council's decision to refuse the bid by O2 and Vodaphone.

Inspectors said they threw out the appeal on the grounds of its effect on the character and appearance of the area, and whether the benefits were enough to outweigh any harm caused by the mast. Ward councillor Barry Findlay said he was delighted by the Planning Inspectorate's decision.

"It is a credit to the tremendous amount of work done by the people in that community to oppose the plans - their voice has been heard," he said. "It would have been visually trashing the area to put something like that there."

About 50 people turned out to a last-ditch protest held at the site, on the corner of Long Lake Avenue and School Road, outside the Dayrooms furniture store.

O2 and Vodafone took their fight to get a new mast in Tettenhall to the Planning Inspectorate after the planning committee refused permission last year.

## £2.1m station scheme on track

WORK to prepare the ground where a £2.1m station will be built near Wolverhampton is on track. Both platforms at Cosford railway station have been demolished.

The rebuild is due to re-open in March. The multi-million pound project was ordered after the number of passengers using the station soared by more than 10,000 – up to 84,988 a year – in just 12 months.

Network Rail said the 1937-built station could not cope with the rising number of visitors using the stop to get to the nearby RAF Cosford base every year. The scheme's project manager Patrick Elson said the work was on schedule for the station to re-open in March – in plenty of time for this year's Cosford air show in June.

"Everything is proceeding to plan with all of the demolition works now being completed for both platforms," he said. "The edge protection scaffolding works, fence protection and access steps has commenced and the piling is due to commence this week."

Lighting and fences at the station will all be replaced, with new access stairs to be installed. The station, which is on the Wolverhampton to Shrewsbury line, will remain closed throughout the rebuild.

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# Serial shoplifter took charity box from store

A SERIAL shoplifter who went on a crime spree at Co-op stores, including taking a charity box, has been given a suspended prison term.

Shaun Moore targeted stores in Willenhall and Wednesfield, taking items which could then be sold off, magistrates were told. In one of the thefts the 32-year-old, of Marlborough Street, Bloxwich, took a charity box for Women's Aid.

Moore, who has a series of previous other theft convictions, admitted three charges of stealing goods from Co-ops in less than a month at Walsall Magistrates Court last week. Mr Brij Chaudhry, defending, said his client had shown remorse for the thefts, especially in relation to taking money earmarked for charity.

Magistrates sentenced him to four weeks in prison for each offence, suspended for 12 months. Moore was told to pay compensation and court costs of £85.

# Putting village on map

Friends of Essington group member Peter Ward with one of the calendars featuring drawings of the village

A CALENDAR featuring a South Staffordshire village will adorn homes across the world. Copies of the Essington almanac have already been snapped up as Christmas presents for relatives living abroad.

Demand is still strong for the 2012 edition. It is the third year running that The Friends Of Essington community group has produced a village calendar.

Member Peter Ward said: "We wanted to do something for the area to highlight its many attractions."

The Friends have so far sold around 300 copies, which this year feature sketches by local artist John Williams of scenes around the village. Essington, with a population of 3,000, is the largest parish in South Staffordshire but the village is one of the smallest with just one pub, The Minerva, and a post office.

# Students on the beat

STUDENTS working towards a degree in policing will get hands-on experience of life on the beat thanks to a new deal between the University of Wolverhampton and Warwickshire Police.

Those studying for the BSc (Hons) Policing at the university can now sign up as special constables for the force.

Ch Cons Andy Parker welcomed the new partnership. "This is a very forward thinking idea, offering students first hand experience of policing, while also benefiting the community through their work as volunteer police officers," he said.

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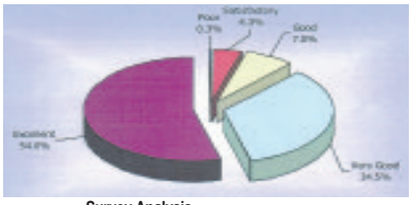

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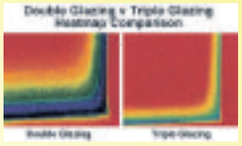

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## Radio steps up charity funds to tune of £18k

A BLACK Country radio station has donated more than £18,000 to help charitable causes across the area. Beacon Radio handed over more than £9,000 each to the mayors of Wolverhampton and Dudley.

The cash was raised from the Walk of the Black Country event in June last year. More than 3,500 fans and listeners walked 10 miles from Himley Hall to the Wolverhampton Racecourse. The event was supported by Beverley Knight, Suzi Perry, Don Goodman and Steve Bull.

A tenth of the funds raised went to the Dudley and Wolverhampton mayors' designated charities. The rest was donated to children's charity Promise Dreams.

# Eight men in court facing charges on car key raids

**EIGHT men have appeared at Wolverhampton Crown Court in connection with an alleged car key burglary racket involving up to £1 million worth of top-notch vehicles.**

Each of the men is accused of conspiracy to burgle and conspiracy to steal cars in the Midlands and Staffordshire last year.

Car key burglary involves thieves breaking into homes to steal the keys of usually high performance vehicles, which are then driven away or sold to order using false numberplates. The charges involve 44 burglaries and attempted burglaries and four thefts of cars.

The defendants are among a total of 19 people facing charges linked to the investigation and will stand trial, probably in April. Of those who appeared three, Paul Ball (21), Alex Bradley (19) and David McTaggart (24) all of no fixed address were remanded in custody.

Reece Griffiths (18), of Stanley Road, Oxley; Ben Jones (18), from Sydenham Road, East Park; Arron Thomas (22), of Goodyear Avenue, Low Hill; Dwayne Webley (25), of Millington Road, Fallings Park, and Simon Brookes (20) from Greencroft, Wednesfield, were all bailed.

## Help tips for saving on house fuel bills

HOUSEHOLDERS looking for ways to save money on fuel bills can get help from South Staffordshire Citizens Advice Bureau.

The bureau will be manning information stands at Sainsbury's Stores in Perton today (Thurs).

Visitors will be able to chat to an adviser and pick up leaflets with tips and advice on cutting fuel bills.

### Practical

South Staffs Citizens Advice Bureau has offices in Wombourne, Perton, Cheslyn Hay, Kinver and Codsall and can offer practical advice and help during Big Energy Week which runs until Saturday (21).

CAB manager Cathy Barlow said: "More and more people are coming to us for advice on how to spend less on their fuel bills."

Big Energy Week is an advice campaign co-ordinated by Citizens Advice to help consumers spend less on heating. A new website – **www.bigenergyweek.org.uk** – is full of tips on how to cut your energy bills.

## Pub footballers pull in cash aid

STAFF footballers from a Wolverhampton town centre pub helped raise £354,437 for children's cancer charity Clic Sargent.

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# Elderly Mini a maxi task for classic car restorers

Stuart with the engine

Quentin Willson

**MOST mechanics and vintage car restorers can carry out their work without too much scrutiny.**

But family-run business Derek's Mini Centre in Willenhall is currently working on a project they know will be observed by a well-known expert.

The Ashmore Lake Way workshop is in the process of restoring a speedwell blue 1959 Mini for former Top Gear presenter Quentin Willson.

The business, run by Derek Birks, aged 65, and his twin sons, Stuart and Andrew, 35, has been chosen by the TV motoring aficionado to restore the Mini to perfect condition.

## Standard

Stuart said: "Quentin is a friend of a friend through a parts shop. He knows of our work and it sort of arose from that, and we are well-known for doing a good job.

"He came down and looked at what we do and he was happy. He bought the Mini off ebay, and it's a basket case – we have changed every panel we can think of. It's an awful lot of work that's going into it and he has left us to it."

Stuart said eight weeks of work had been done on the bodywork and engine, and the shell of the car would soon be acid-dipped to get rid of remaining rust and strip the paint. After that the team will get to work restoring it to a standard 1959 spec.

Stuart Birks inspects the Mini interior at DCM Classic Car Restoration

Quentin Willson's rusty 1959 Mini before the restoration project began

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- The school enables high aspirations
- Students make a strong contribution to the school and wider community.

Young voice – Sophie Carter, the school representative on the Dudley Youth Parliament

Coseley has strong links with partner primary schools and has worked with a number of them offering enrichment activities and promoting excellent transition to ensure a smooth transfer when students begin school.Student and parental involvement is actively encouraged.

The school is proud to be a community school, working hard to enable students and the local community to benefit from the many opportunities on offer. We are celebrating the success of many of our students this year in particular four year 11 dancers will be performing in the opening ceremony of the 2012 Olympics and a year 10 student is celebrating achieving the Dudley Youth Award for bravery and courage.

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Doors open at 7pm and tickets cost £10 each or four for £35. Proceeds will go to Compton Hospice and Birmingham Children's Hospital. For details ring 01902 451021.

# Meningitis alert after three pupils are affected

**PARENTS are being reminded to be on the lookout for signs of meningitis in their children after a small number of cases were reported in the West Midlands.**

Three youngsters displayed symptoms of the disease at Wodensfield Primary School in Wednesfield, Wolverhampton. Another child in the city also contracted meningitis in the minor outbreak.

All have fully recovered since but health chiefs in the region are reminding parents what to look out for in children who are struck down with meningitis.

Ros Jervis, consultant in public health for Wolverhampton City PCT, said: "It's important to point out that despite a few cases in Wolverhampton of late, it's nothing for parents to panic about."

### Rash

There were 49 cases of probable meningitis among children and adults across Sandwell, Dudley, Wolverhampton and Walsall in the last 12 months.

The symptons can include a combination of the following: Headaches; stiffness of neck; fever; vomiting; confusion; sore eyes; back and joint pain; purple/red spots on the skin which don't disappear when pressed with a clear glass and drowsiness and loss of appetite, specifically in babies and toddlers.

Parents should consult the family GP; call NHS Direct on 0845 4647 or call The Meningitis Trust's 24-hour nurse-led helpline on 0800 0281828. If the rash doesn't disappear after being pressed with a glass, seek immediate medical attention.

## Crafty way to keep the youngsters entertained

A PROGRAMME of holiday craft workshops to keep children in Wolverhampton occupied throughout half-term next month has been unveiled.

The events, at the Bilston Craft Gallery in Mount Pleasant, Bilston, are open to anyone aged between five and 12.

On Valentine's Day, youngsters will be able to decorate a Valentine photo frame with roses, lovebirds and hearts using various textured papers and fabrics. Sessions will be held at 10.30am-noon and from 1.30-3pm.

### Sign

On February 15, children can learn embroidery techniques to create a handmade sign for their bedroom door. Workshops will be held from 10.30am-noon, and from 1.30-3pm.

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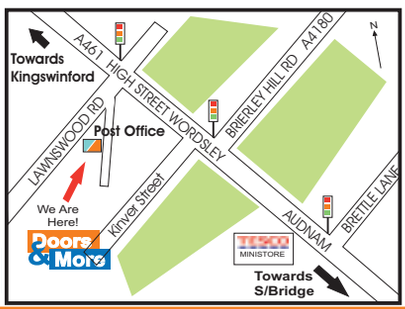

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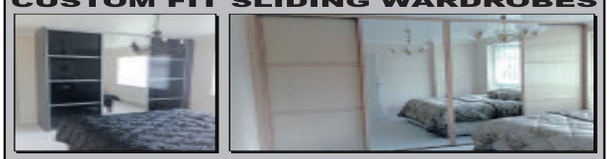

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# Obese bodies a weighty problem for mortuaries

**HOSPITALS in the West Midlands are increasingly being forced to spend money on extra equipment in their mortuaries to cope with obese bodies.**

The news comes after it emerged a £4.6 million mortuary has been built in Gloucester to handle corpses weighing up to 50 stone.

Admissions for patients whose primary cause was obesity in Wolverhampton, Walsall, Dudley, Sandwell and South Staffordshire and parts of Birmingham almost quadrupled from 121 in 2004/05 to 473 in 2009/10. New Cross Hospital in Wolverhampton's mortuary accommodate up to four "oversized bodies".

### Storage

Sandwell and West Birmingham NHS Trust is now spending £150,000 on the mortuary at City Hospital. This project includes fridges for obese bodies.

It has also emerged that Mid-Staffordshire NHS Trust spent £13,000 in 2008 on adjustments to its mortuary to accommodate larger bodies including a new hoist. Health chiefs at Walsall Manor Hospital have had an extra-wide body fridge installed.

Walsall Manor Hospital also has a wider post-mortem table to accommodate deceased obese people and an extra additional storage facility for larger beds.

## Hotel £1.5m revamp due

BUILDERS and contractors have moved in at a landmark hotel in Wolverhampton as part of a £1.5 million improvement plan to save the building.

Major renovation works are due to start at the Grade II listed Ramada Park Hall Hotel in Goldthorn Hill over the coming weeks, including a £200,000 revamp of the leisure club and spa and almost £500,000 to be spent landscaping the gardens.

## Tuning up for festival

Pupils at Villiers Primary School, Bilston preparing for a dance festival

YOUNGSTERS are preparing for a dance festival at their school nect week.

Children at Villiers Primary in Bilston will be performing routines for parents and special guests starting on January 23. All 640 children at the Prouds Lane school will be taking part. Headteacher Sally Lanni said: "The dance festival is fantastic. There is always a lovely atmosphere."

## Talks on plan for schools merger

A SIX-WEEK consultation into the merging of two schools in Willenhall has been launched.

Wolverhampton City Council wants to close Stow Heath Junior School, judged inadequate by Ofsted, sending pupils to better performing Stow Heath Infant School.

Under the proposals, the infant school in Vaughan Road, Portobello, would change into a primary school.

Education bosses at the city council decided to merge the two schools after Ofsted inspectors judged the junior school as inadequate following a visit in March last year.

### Improve

It was also given a notice to improve. If the plans are agreed, Stow Heath Junior School would close on the August 31 this year.

All pupils on roll would automatically transfer to the new combined primary school on September 1.

The period of consultation runs until February 19. To comment on proposals write to Mrs K Newey, Education Manager, Wolverhampton City Council, Poplar House, Pendeford Campus, Marsh Lane, Fordhouses, Wolverhampton, WV10 6SE.

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# Grand effort as young go for theatre role

Audition time and youngster take to the stage to get the chance to impress and land a role in The King and I

TALENTED youngsters took to the stage to audition for a part in The King and I at Wolverhampton's Grand Theatre which will be performed in the city in March.

Around 140 boys and girls did their best to impress choreographer Debbie Norris. They each took their turn to sing songs from the smash-hit musical and perform dance routines on the stage.

Thirty-two children, aged between five and 14, will be given parts in the show, which is being staged by Curve Theatre Leicester.

Vicky Price, from the Grand, said she was very impressed by the talent on display.

"We had around 130 youngsters come down to audition," she said.

"They have been singing and moving about on the stage."

One of the boys hoping to land a part in the musical was eight-year-old Harry Jones.

Harry, who is a pupil at St Nicholas CofE First School in Codsall and a member of Central Youth Theatre, said: "I've always loved performing.

"I think I've got a good chance of getting through the auditions."

The King and I is being performed at the Grand from March 27 to 31.

# Village fury at bus fares rise

HITTING bus passengers with higher fares is wrong when there have been so many complaints, a South Staffordshire councillor claims.

Residents in Essington are among hundreds of bus passengers in the West Midlands forced to pay more. People wanting to get into Cannock or Wolverhampton from Essington on the Arriva 68 service are now having to pay £2.20 instead of £1.80 for a single journey and £4.40 instead of £3.60 for a day return.

Arriva has previously blamed rises on inflation. District and parish councillor David Clifft is in talks with transport chiefs at Staffordshire County Council because the local authority pays a travel subsidiary for residents using buses.

"I have been inundated with phone calls from residents complaining about the hike in the cost of travel in the village" he said. "All this comes on the back of the constant complaints about Arriva's 68 service. The service is often late, with some services failing to turn up.

"I have received complaints of passengers being forced off the bus halfway into their journey by drivers because they are running late and need to turn the bus around to make the return journey."

Arriva spokesman Keith Myatt said: "Following the concerns raised by Councillor Clifft specifically, Arriva Midlands will commit to reviewing the intermediate prices on this service.

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Most trips will allow you some spare time for sightseeing or shopping or stopping for a bite to eat or a coffee.

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On to Greenwich, the place to be this year with the Olympics as the equestrian events will be held there. There is a special clock at the Royal Observatory counting down the days to the start of the Olympics. Walk across to the National Maritime museum and the World Heritage site.

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# Village signs aims to put brake on speeding drivers

**NEW measures will be introduced to try to put the brakes on speeding drivers in Coven. Solar-powered signs that indicate the motorists' speeds are to be installed on a busy road through Coven. It is hoped this will help stop people speeding along 30mph School Lane.**

The road is near to a nursery, playing fields and retirement bungalows. South Staffordshire district Councillor Ivor Clay said: "It is a fairly straight road and people get up to all sorts of speeds. There are also a couple of nasty corners. The danger is that a child using the playing fields or someone from one of the bungalows who is trying to catch a bus could be knocked down.

"We've had a lot of complaints about this so we need to do something before it is too late. These signs have proved to be successful elsewhere."

Andy Worley, from the Lilliput Day Nursery, on School Lane, welcomed the move. He said: "It's not before time. We do trips with the children up to the local school and letterbox and there are often cars and lorries doing up to 50mph."

School Lane is the main road running through Coven. It leads to the main Stafford Road, which runs to Wolverhampton and Stafford.

## Hygiene charges accused in court

A MAN has appeared in court accused of contravening food hygiene regulations at a Wolverhampton takeaway.

Saied Yourdkhani, aged 39, of Shenstone Avenue, Stourbridge, is facing three charges of failing to comply with a hygiene improvement notice at Oregano on Coalway Road, Penn.

He also faces two charges of selling food past the sell-by date and one of contravening an improvement notice to ensure the electrical system was inspected.

Yourdkhani appeared before Wolverhampton magistrates last week. The charges are alleged to have been committed between November 2010 and January 2011. The case has been adjour-ned until next Wednesday (25) so an interpreter can attend court. No plea has been entered.

## Club is alive to the sound of youngsters

YOUNGSTERS have the chance to audition for a part in The Sound of Music at Wolverhampton's Grand Theatre. South Staffs Musical Theatre Company is looking for young actors to fill the roles of the Von Trapp family singers in the October show.

Auditions for people aged 8-18 will be held on February 25. The adult auditions to join the main company are on February 27 at Whitmore Reans Conservative Club in Wolverhampton from 7.30pm."Register at **www. grandtheatre.co.uk** and for details email nortonaj@hotmail.co.uk

## Museum grounded for spring clean

The annual spring clean gets underway at Royal Air Force Museum Cosford

RAF Museum Cosford has been closed to the public as a massive spring clean went on behind the scenes.

It was feather dusters to the ready as a team of specialist cleaners moved in for five days to make sure all the museum's exhibits were spick and span.

The museum, near Albrighton, closed last week for the five-day spring clean.

Alex Medhurst, RAF Museum Cosford general manager, said: "We do these jobs all in one go, and this is the quietest time of the year."

The museum will be open again to visitors from Saturday, at 10am.

## University in £300k spotlight on science

EXPERTS at the University of Wolverhampton are developing new technology to discover how science works by filtering huge amounts of information from the web.

Academics from the university are participating in a £300,000 project with universities in Canada and the United States. The project will investigate changes in science over time to find out how successful new areas of research evolve.

In particular, it will find out where the experts come from who are able to solve new and critical problems in science. The Wolverhampton team will develop computer software to filter the web to discover trends in science.

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# First class! Outstanding report for village school

**STAFF and pupils at a Wolverhampton primary are celebrating being top-class after Ofsted rated the school as outstanding.**

Perton Sandown First headteacher Elizabeth Threlkeld said everyone at the school was "delighted".

Ofsted inspectors visited the school at the start of December but have only just released the results of their findings. Ofsted rated it as good, with outstanding features.

Mrs Threlkeld said: "We are thrilled with our outstanding judgment. Praise must go to the tremendous efforts of a strong team including pupils, staff and parents. This is a school that pushes the boundaries."

Ofsted's lead inspector Doris Bell says in a report: "The school provides an outstanding quality of education for its pupils.

## Progress

"Despite the many changes in staffing, good and, in some respects, excellent leadership and management have ensured that all pupils in Years 1 to 4, including those with special educational needs and/or disabilities, and those from minority ethnic groups, make outstanding progress.

"The school's successes in addressing issues from the previous inspection and in sustaining high standards in the rest of the school have been excellent."

Headteacher Elizabeth Threlkeld celebates an outstanding Ofsted report with pupils and staff. She is also joined by local MP Gavin Williamson, left, and deputy headteacher Tom Wright

## Horseriding school launches website

A HORSE riding school in Wolverhampton which specialises in teaching disadvantaged youngsters has set up its own website as it prepares for the arrival of a new pony.

Horse Heaven 4U, based in Yew Tree Lane, Tettenhall, relies heavily on donations and now has its own website www.spanglefish.com/horseheaven. The school, is appealing for donations of sheds or fencing panels to build more stables.


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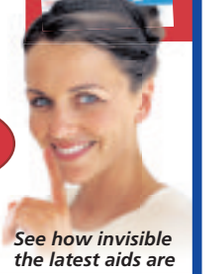

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# Scores of dog owners fined over pet fouling

**SCORES of dog owners across the region are being fined for allowing their pets to foul in public places but some authorities are cracking down on the problem harder than others.**

by Adam Burling

In Wolverhampton, Dudley and Sandwell, more than 150 people have been issued fixed penalty notices in recent months after being caught letting their dogs mess in public.

But neither Walsall or South Staffordshire Council handed out any fines during the course of last year.

Council chiefs in those areas say that, instead of immediately fining a person, they will issue a warning or, if there is a persistent problem in one location, they will put up anti-fouling signs.

## Tough

Dudley insists the problem needs tough action and have warned that dog owners could end up in court. There were 50 fines of £50 handed out across the borough in 2010/11 and 31 since April 1 last year.

Sandwell Council issued 111 fixed penalty notices, while Wolverhampton City Council fined 14 people.

Councillor David Stanley, environment boss in Dudley, said: "Recent court prosecutions and fines should send a clear warning to dog owners that they must clear up after their pets.

"We will not tolerate this kind of anti-social behaviour anywhere in the borough and will not hesitate to take a court prosecution where appropriate."

South Staffordshire Council spokesman Jamie Angus said: "We feel education is important and we undertake regular patrols, talking to dog owners and handing out collection bags.

Councillor Zahid Ali, Walsall Council's communities boss, said: "We will also seize stray dogs and step up patrols where appropriate."

# Panto just the ticket

Luke Bennett as the cat and Lindsey Grant as Dick Whittington in preparation for the panto

TICKETS have been flying out of the theatre for the latest production by Harlequin Pantos.

Dick Whittington will run at Perton Civic Centre in Church Road from January 24-28 – but three dates have already sold out, with more than 1,000 people already booked to see the show.

Front of house manager Richard Bourne said the company was "very pleased" with how the sales had gone. "Over the years we have seen it get bigger and bigger and it's very popular now," said Mr Bourne, 52, of Seisdon.

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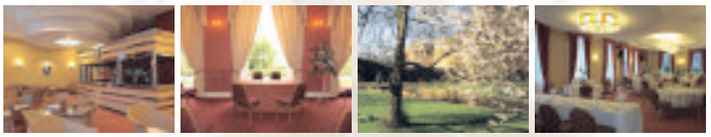

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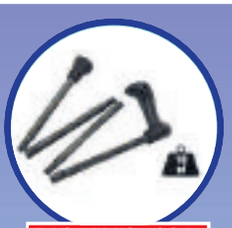

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# Let us prey! Falcon centre swoops in

A NEW falconry centre will open at a vineyard in South Staffordshire in March. The venture is at Halfpenny Green Vineyards, Bobbington.

It will feature about 18 birds of prey. A butterfly tunnel will also be created.

Martin Vickers, owner of the 26-acre Tom Lane site, said it was an "extremely exciting" prospect. He said: "Although we are letting out the land to a local breeder, it will be very much part of the vineyards. There has been so much interest in the falconry centre since we unveiled our plans. We are very excited to see it finally open."

Work to build the aviaries has started on land that used to house a garden centre, which has closed. An indoor flying centre will also be built for days when the weather is not suitable for outdoor flying.

The falconry centre will be open to the public some time in March and run by Bridgnorth bird breeder Karl Law.

Mr Law will also be introducing walking tours, featuring the birds, for visitors. Mr Vickers said when the falconry centre is introduced some birds will be tethered around the site, while the remainder will be in the aviaries.

He added: "Karl has been here several times to do flying demonstrations so we know him well.

The development is expected to cost up to £60,000. Visitor numbers at the vineyards were up by 20 per cent last year compared to 2010.

# So important that you pace yourself

LAST week we introduced the Action Heart five mile Heart Run. Determined athletes and fun-runners/beginners are being invited to take up the challenge which takes place on Sunday, February 26.

Supported by the Chronicle and Dudley NHS Primary Care Trusts, we will be publishing a tried and tested training schedule so first time joggers and runners can train for and complete the five miles.

Last week we outlined the first week's training programme. If you missed the first week's training or if you did not manage to get started, probably due to the adverse weather conditions, then don't worry it is not too late to begin.

## Weather

Remember our previous advice; get approval from your doctor if you have not been keeping fit previously; warm up before each session and, just as important, warm down afterwards.

It is important that you keep going but do not push yourself, resolve to finish each session even if you have to walk part of the way.

If you are planning to follow the training schedule and would like to let us know how you are coping then please call Action Heart on 01384 292233 or email running@actionheart.com In this way we can publish views and mark the progress of athletes.

### Training Schedule Week 2

Monday: REST
Tues: 10 minute jog
Wednesday: 6 minute jog
Thursday: REST
Friday: 8 minute jog
Saturday: REST
Sunday: 1 mile jog/walk

### ACTION HEART 5 'HEART RUN' ENTRY FORM

Entry form for Action Heart 5 on Sunday February 26

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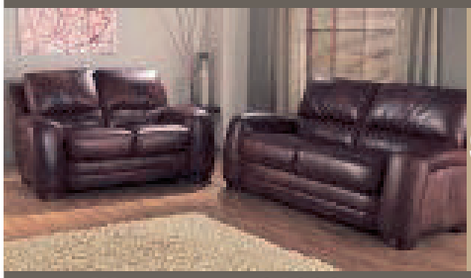

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# Townswomen in briefs encounter

## BLACK COUNTRY SOCIETY

THE Christmas meeting of the Kingswinford branch was held on December 14 when we welcomed The New Dimensional Experience Choir from Kidderminster.

It was a most enjoyable evening with traditional and modern carols interspersed with reading, monologues and soloists.

The Bold Gendarmes duet was much applauded.

The conductor, Mr John Quelch, added humour to the evening when he joked with choir and audience. The evening concluded with a lady choir member leading us with enthusiasm in the Twelve Days of Christmas.

There was in interval when mince pies and wine were enjoyed by choir and audience. A jolly evening to remember with humour and also conveying the message of Christmas to us all.

## CHASETOWN WI

THE last meeting of 2011 was our Christmas party. held in the Old Mining College, and we all provided festive refreshment.

Jayne, our treasurer had made up a truly splendid raffle. There were many prizes, the star prize being a Christmas hamper. After eating as much as we could manage we sang carols.

We missed our usual Christmas keyboard player, Terry, he was unable to be with us due to ill health.

Left, Sandra Paget and Floss Dickinson displaying undies for sale at the January meeting and, right, Floss Dickinson auctioning items, assisted by Julia Willett

## BROWNHILLS TOWNSWOMEN'S GUILD

THE January meeting at the Memorial Hall was well attended, with 33 members, and we were pleased to welcome two visitors, Val Woolley and Kate Jergen.

The committee reported on some of our activities. Pauline organised a Christmas lunch at the Chase Inn which was very good and attended by 15 guild members.

Karen Da Casto arranged a trip to the Pantomime at the Grand Theatre Wolverhampton to see Snow White. Everyone enjoyed this show, particularly the fun of the Grumbleweeds.

On February 13 the speaker will be Jim Wall, from Bloxwich Metal Detecting Club.

To celebrate the Diamond Jubilee of the Queen in June our meeting takes the form of a street party as realistic as we can make it.

After a cuppa and a chat we held an auction run by Floss Dickinson. This created much hilarity with some cheeky 25p bids and Floss's undoubted jocular selling approach. A healthy £90-plus was raised for guild funds.

# Aid trust's moving photos

## HEDNESFORD 'A' TWG

JANUARY 9's meeting was opened by our chairwoman, Mrs Doreen Archer, who wished everyone a Happy New Year.

The speakers were from International Aid Trust who have charity shops in our area. Moving "before and after" photographs showed the many projects funded by the shops. These included orphanages and hospitals mostly in eastern Europe.

Other help is offered in the UK. Practical assistance is given to things like women's refuges, single parents, the homeless and youth work. The next outing will be to to The Grand Theatre on February 8 to see Sister Act.

On February 15, the lunch club meal will be at Taylors, in Cannock. The lunch club is meeting a week because some members are at a Hear our Voice conference in Coventry on February 22 with the topic of "caring for the elderly in hospitals".


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# Arena for popular plays and well-kept secrets

**POPULAR plays and a feast of small scale theatre are in store for visitors to Wolverhampton's Arena Theatre. The venue will also welcome theatre and film legend Steven Berkoff.**

Venue spokesman Andrew Ridal said: "The forthcoming season at the Arena includes some well-known plays including Nick Horby's football-crazy play Fever Pitch.

"There will also be a production of Love's Labours Lost, direct from the International Shakespeare Festival at the Globe Theatre.

"There will be a double-bill of Harold Pinter plays, The Dumb Waiter and The Lover; the biographical I, Bertolt Brecht and a semi-biographical comedy from Wolverhampton's own Foursight Theatre about Hollywood legends Bette Davies and Joan Croward.

### Iconic

"There will also be a production of the play that hit the headlines in 2007 for featuring a then-naked Daniel Radcliffe: Peter Schaffer's psychological thriller Equus.

"Additionally, there will be Steven Berkoff's adaptation of Franz Kafka's The Trial. It is Steven Berkoff performing his own masterclass in evil, Shakespeare's Villains, however, that will headline the season."

Berkoff is one of the iconic figures of British theatre and has carved out an enduring career as writer, director, actor, social and political commentator.

He is best known for a number of his famous roles in such films as A Clockwork Orange, Octopussy, Beverly Hills Cop, Rambo II, War And Remembrance and The Krays, among others.

Mr Ridal added: "It's his work in theatre that has built him a formidable reputation: shortlisted for Lawrence Olivier Awards, Winner of Fringe First Awards and London Evening Standard Awards."

Mr Ridal added that as well as the better-known plays at the Arena there would be plenty of brilliant small scale theatre. Mr Ridal said: "The Arena Theatre does that better than anyone else in the West Midlands, providing a diverse and packed programme of top quality theatre that you will probably never heard of.

"Whether you're looking for a cheap night out at the theatre – if you buy tickets for two or more shows at the same time, tickets are usually £5 each – or want to see a master at close quarters, we've something for everyone."

The Arena's forthcoming programme will include All Gleed Up tonight and tomorrow, 52 on January 19 and 20 and An Instinct For Kindness on January 26. An Instinct For Kindness features the story of Chris Larner, who accompanied his chronically ill ex-wife to Switzerland's Dignitas clinic. He came home with an empty wheelchair and a story to tell.

Mr Ridal added: "This moving, bittersweet show reflects on the circumstances, morality and humanity surrounding the journey.

"In a candid, poignant and sometimes comic performance, Chris explores both the profound personal implications and the wider ethical issues of assisted dying."

The cast of The Trial – a Steven Berkoff stage adaptation

Equua arrives in May

## New wave bands to sweep in 30 years on

THREE of the biggest British 'new wave' bands of 30 years ago are coming back to Birmingham O2 Academy, and two of them will be celebrating their breakthrough albums.

First up on February 17 are Scottish guitar rockers Big Country, who start their 30th anniversary celebrations by performing their 1983 debut album in its entirety at the O2 Academy on the Friday as part of a 13-date UK tour.

The re-release of The Crossing next month, which included hit single In A Big Country, will be followed by a new studio album.

### Original

The band is now fronted by ex Alarm singer Mike Peters, following original singer and guitarist Stuart Adamson's suicide in 2001.

Another top Scottish band, Simple Minds, will be performing songs from their first four albums as breakthrough album New Gold Dream reaches its 30th anniversary. Singer Jim Kerr and co will be in concert at the Bristol Street venue on February 24.

Thirty five years on from their debut Rattus Norvegicus, The Stranglers – including three original members - mark their 17th studio album Giants with a gig at the O2 Academy on Saturday, March 10.

## Kicking off comic tour in the city

Patrick Monahan

A RISING star of the UK comedy scene, Patrick Monahan is kicking off his UK tour with two West Midlands dates.

He is due at Wolverhampto's Slade Rooms on Tuesday, February 7, and at Birmingham Mac, in Cannon Hill Park, the following day. Also at the Slade Rooms is TV magician and comic Pete Firman, from The Magicians on March 28.

## Max appeal as Boyce back from valleys

WELSH icon Max Boyce brings his stories, songs and rugby anecdotes from the valleys to Birmingham Town Hall on Saturday, February 18.

There will no doubt be a welcoming cry of 'oggy oggy oggy' when the veteran entertainer, a stalwart of the comedy scene since the 1970s, brings his 2012 tour to the city.

The former coal miner is a national institution in his homeland and no doubt will be attracting expatriate Welsh folk and rugby fans for his Town Hall date.

He has been touring the world for 30 years and can still boast the first and only comedy album to hit the top of the chart with his multi-million selling Doctors Papers.

Tickets cost £25. Call 0121 780 333 or go to www.thsh.co.uk website.

## Davidson stands up to be counted

COMEDIAN Jim Davidson is bouncing back from the failure of his hard-hitting play about the clash between old and new comedy, Stand Up And Be Counted, by returning to comedy gigging.

Wolverhampton's Grand Theatre was due to stage his play last year but the production was scrapped before its tour reached the city. Davidson will be back to tread the boards at the Lichfield Street theatre on Sunday, March 18

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**6.00** Breakfast. **10.00** Saturday Kitchen Live. **11.30** Nigel Slater's Simple Suppers. (R) **12.00** BBC News; Regional News; Weather. **12.15** Football Focus. **1.00** Live Snooker: The Masters. The opening semi-final. **4.30** Final Score. **5.15** BBC News; Regional News; Weather. **5.35** Winter Wipeout.

**6.35 The Magicians.** Great British Bake Off presenter Mel Giedroyc, former world heavyweight boxing champion David Haye and Got to Dance judge Kimberly Wyatt join the professionals.
**7.50 The National Lottery: Who Dares Wins.** Nick Knowles presents the game show in which two pairs of complete strangers team up, each battling to outdo the other by listing as much as they know about a given subject.
**8.40 Casualty.** Linda's sister turns up in the ED, on the run from social services and desperate for a place to stay, while Lloyd's actions put a patient in danger.
**9.30 Live at the Apollo.** Jack Whitehall hosts the stand-up show. Last in the series.
**10.00 BBC News; Weather.**
**10.20 Match of the Day.** Including highlights of Queens Park Rangers v Wigan Athletic; National Lottery Update.
**11.45 The Football League Show.** Highlights of today's games in the Championship, League One and League Two.

**1.00** Weatherview. **1.05** BBC News.

## BBC2

**6.00** CBeebies. **7.00** CBBC. **12.00** Film: Whale Rider. (2002) Drama, starring Keisha Castle-Hughes. **1.35** Film: Fire Down Below. (1957)Romantic drama, with Rita Hayworth, Robert Mitchum, Jack Lemmon and Bonar Colleano. **3.30** Escape to the Country. (R) **4.30** Live Snooker: The Masters. The opening semi-final. **5.30** Pappano's Essential Tosca. (R)

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**6.30 Flog It!** Charlie Ross and Elizabeth Talbot appraise collectibles at Ely Cathedral in Cambridgeshire, while Paul Martin explores the building's history. (R)
**7.30 Dad's Army.** A major decides Corporal Jones is too old to be in the Home Guard unless he can complete an assault course. (R)
**8.00 Live Snooker: The Masters.** The second semi-final. Further coverage from Alexandra Palace, where the line-up for the final of the non-ranking tournament is decided.
**10.30 FILM: Doubt.** (2008) Premiere. A disciplinarian nun at a Catholic school suspects a charismatic priest of behaving inappropriately with a student. Drama, with Meryl Streep.

**12.10** Snooker Extra. **2.10** Close.

## ITV1

**6.00** CITV: Mini CITV. **7.25** CITV. **9.25** ITV News. **9.35** Film: Richie Rich. (1994) Family comedy, starring Macaulay Culkin. **11.25** This Morning: Saturday. **12.25** Murder, She Wrote. (R) **1.30** Murder, She Wrote. (R) **2.30** ITV News; Weather. **2.45** Animals Do the Funniest Things. (R) **3.45** Film: Jurassic Park III. (2001) Action adventure sequel, starring Sam Neill. **5.30** Regional Programmes. **5.45** ITV News; Weather.

**6.00 New You've Been Framed!** Harry Hill narrates camcorder calamities.
**6.30 Harry Hill's TV Burp.**
**7.00 Take Me Out.** A personal trainer, a football freestyler, a student and a mobile-phone salesman take part.
**8.15 The Talent Show Story.** The changing role of the talent-show host.
**9.15 The Jonathan Ross Show.** With Daniel Radcliffe, Noel Fielding, David Attenborough and Seal.

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**10.15 ITV News; Weather.**
**10.30 Celebrity Juice.** With Olly Murs and Caroline Flack.
**11.15 FILM: Inside I'm Dancing.** (2004) Drama, with James McAvoy.

**1.05** The Zone; ITV News Headlines. **3.05** In Plain Sight. **3.50** ITV Nightscreen. **5.30** ITV Morning News.

## Channel 4

**6.05** Sali Mali. (R) **6.10** The Hoobs. (R) **6.35** The Hoobs. (R) **7.00** Freesports on 4. (R) **7.25** GT Academy. **7.55** The Morning Line. **8.55** T4: Everyone's Talking About – Top 10. **9.25** T4: Live and Lost: Chipmunk. (R) **9.55** T4: The Big Bang Theory. (R) **10.25** T4: Desperate Scousewives. **11.25** T4: The Simpsons. (R) **11.55** T4: New Girl. (R) **12.25** T4: Playing It Straight. **1.25** T4: The Big Bang Theory. (R) **1.55** Channel 4 Racing. **4.20** Channel 4 Presents – Will Bayley 2012. (R) **4.25** Come Dine with Me. (R) **5.30** Channel 4 News.

**6.00 4thought.tv.** A woman explains her approval of China's population-control policy.
**6.05 FILM: Fame.** (2009) Musical remake, with Kay Panabaker, Naturi Naughton and Kherington Payne

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**8.15 The Million Pound Drop Live.** Quiz show, presented by Davina McCall.
**9.50 FILM: Transporter 2.** (2005) Action thriller sequel, starring Jason Statham and Alessandro Gassman.
**11.30 FILM: The Abyss.** (1989) Sci-fi thriller, with Ed Harris.

**2.05** The Island. (R) **2.20** Abductees. (R) **2.35** St Elsewhere. (R) **3.25** 90210. (R) **4.05** Force of Nature. (R) **4.30** Lost Buildings of Britain. (R) **5.25** Countdown. (R)

## Channel 5

**6.00** Milkshake! **10.00** Animal Rescue Squad. (R) **10.20** It's All About Amy. (R) **11.20** Celebrity Big Brother: The Eviction. (R) **12.20** Celebrity Big Brother: The Eviction. (R) **12.50** Film: Along Came Polly. (2004) Romantic comedy, starring Ben Stiller and Jennifer Aniston. **2.30** Film: 55 Days at Peking. (1963) Fact-based period drama, starring Charlton Heston. **5.30** Film: Joe Kidd. (1972) Western, starring Clint Eastwood.

**7.10 5 News Weekend.**
**7.15 NCIS.** Gibbs revisits his home town to investigate an assault that left one Marine dead and another badly injured – and enlists the help of his estranged father to identify the assailant. (R)
**8.15 Celebrity Big Brother.** A round-up of Friday's action from the star-studded bungalow, including another celebrity packing their suitcase and returning to their normal lives away from 24-hour scrutiny.
**9.15 FILM: Made of Honor.** (2008) Romantic comedy, starring Patrick Dempsey, Michelle Monaghan, Kevin McKidd and Kadeem Hardison.
**11.10 Celebrity Wedding Planner.** With former Apprentice contestants Raef Bjayou and Stuart Baggs. (R)

**12.10** SuperCasino. **4.00** Great Artists. (R) **4.25** Divine Designs. (R) **4.50** County Secrets. (R) **5.00** Hana's Helpline. (R) **5.10** The Milkshake! Show. (R) **5.35** Thomas & Friends. (R) **5.45** Roary the Racing Car. (R)

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**ITV2**
**3.35** American Idol **6.25** Film: The Borrowers. (1997) Children's fantasy, starring John Goodman, Jim Broadbent, Celia Imrie, Flora Newbigin and Tom Felton. Including FYI Daily. **8.15** Take Me Out – The Gossip **9.00** Film: Notting Hill (1999) **11.25** Film: Analyze This. (1999) Comedy, with Robert De Niro, Billy Crystal, Lisa Kudrow, Chazz Palminteri and Joe Viterelli. Including FYI Daily.

**ITV3**
**2.45** Bertie and Elizabeth **4.45** A Touch of Frost **7.00** Rosemary & Thyme **8.00** Doc Martin **9.00** Foyle's War **11.00** Wallis and Edward

**ITV4**
**3.15** Film: Licence to Kill (1989) **5.55** Film: Where Eagles Dare (1969) **9.00** Ali: Still the Greatest **10.00** Film: When We Were Kings. (1996) Oscar-winning documentary, by Leon Gast. **11.50** Film: American HistoryX. (1998) Drama, starring Edward Norton.

**BBC THREE**
**7.00** Top Gear. Michael Sheen is the Star in a Reasonably Priced Car. **8.00** Sherlock **9.30** Film: Enemy of the State (1998) **11.35** Family Guy

**BBC FOUR**
**7.00** Amazon: Unnatural Histories **8.00** Shock and Awe: The Story of Electricity **9.00** Borgen **11.00** Top of the Pops: 1977 **11.35** Word Up! – Black American Pop at the BBC

**E4**
**1.25** Hollyoaks **4.00** Desperate Scousewives **5.05** Scrubs **6.05** The Big Bang Theory **7.05** Happy Endings **7.35** How I Met Your Mother **8.00** Rules of Engagement **8.35** The Big Bang Theory **9.00** Film: Beverly Hills Cop (1984) **11.10** The Big Bang Theory

**FILM4**
**2.50** Paths of Glory (1957) **4.35** Hope Floats (1998) **6.50** Rat Race (2001) **9.00** Role Models (2008) Comedy, starring Paul Rudd and Seann William Scott. **11.00** 44 Inch Chest (2009)

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**6.00** Breakfast. **7.30** Match of the Day. (R) **9.00** The Andrew Marr Show. **10.00** The Big Questions. **11.00** Country Tracks; Weather for the Week Ahead. **12.00** Sunday Politics. **1.00** EastEnders. **2.55** The Royal Bodyguard. (R) **3.25** Escape to the Country. **4.25** Songs of Praise. **5.00** Regional Programmes. **5.30** Antiques Roadshow. (R)

**6.30 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.**
**7.00 Countryfile.** Matt Baker takes a walk through the Wye Valley, Ellie Harrison learns of a local restoration project, and John Craven investigates the controversy surrounding veal.
**8.00 Call the Midwife.** Miranda Hart joins the cast as clumsy new midwife Chummy. Jessica Raine and Amy McAllister co-star in the period medical drama.
**9.00 Birdsong.** First of a two-part drama adapted from Sebastian Faulks' novel. A man begins an affair with a married woman in pre-First World War France.
**10.25 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.**
**10.50 Match of the Day 2.** Including highlights of Arsenal v Manchester United.
**11.55 Room 101 – Extra Storage.** Frank Skinner hosts a revamped version of the show.

**12.35** Weatherview. **12.40** Sign Zone: Film 2012 with Claudia Winkleman. (R) **1.20** Holby City. (R) **2.20** Hairy Bikers' Best of British. (R) **3.05** Celebrity Antiques Road Trip. (R) **4.05** BBC News.

## BBC2

**6.00** CBeebies. **7.00** CBBC. **10.00** Something for the Weekend. **11.30** Film: The High and the Mighty. (1954) Disaster thriller, starring John Wayne. **1.50** Live Snooker: The Masters. **4.45** Ski Sunday. **5.30** Porridge. (R)

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**6.00 The Last Explorers.** New series. Neil Oliver examines the feats of four Scottish adventurers who helped to shape the modern world with their discoveries and ideas, beginning with David Livingstone.
**7.00 The Many Faces of Les Dawson.** Profile of the Manchester-born comedian. (R)
**8.00 Live Snooker: The Masters.** The concluding session of the final. Coverage from Alexandra Palace, London, where the first player to win 10 frames will be crowned champion. Subsequent programmes subject to change.
**11.00 Frank Skinner's Opinionated.** With Alun Cochrane and Sarah Millican. (R)
**11.30 Fast and Loose.** Featuring David Armand, Greg Davies and Justin Edwards. Last in the series. (R)

**12.00** Film: Jacknife. (1989) Drama, starring Robert De Niro and Ed Harris. **1.40** BBC News. **4.10** Close.

## ITV1

**6.00** CITV: Mini CITV. **7.25** CITV. **9.25** ITV News. **9.30** Ade in Britain. (R) **10.30** Dinner Date. (R) **11.30** Dickinson's Real Deal. (R) **12.30** ITV News; Weather. **12.40** Murder, She Wrote. (R) **1.45** Film: Columbo: Requiem for a Falling Star. (1973) **3.45** Vera. (R) **5.40** Regional Programmes. **5.55** ITV News; Weather.

**6.10 Dancing on Ice.** The 13 remaining contestants perform on the same show for the first time, skating to songs from films in a bid to wow the judges and viewers and survive another week on the ice. The results can be seen at 9.30pm.
**8.30 Wild at Heart.** Danny finds a potential lifeline for the family as he pitches for a grant that would enable him to buy Leopard's Den, but his old boss Ed Lynch is also competing for the money.
**9.30 Dancing on Ice: The Skate Off.**
**10.00 That Sunday Night Show.** With Ardal O'Hanlon and Ross Noble.
**10.30 ITV News; Weather.**
**10.45 FILM: Alexander.** (2004) Historical epic, starring Colin Farrell.

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**1.45** The Zone; ITV News Headlines. **2.00** Ladette to Lady: Australia. (R) **2.50** ITV Nightscreen. **5.30** ITV Morning News.

## Channel 4

**6.10** The Hoobs. (R) **6.35** The Hoobs. (R) **7.00** Freesports on 4. (R) **7.30** Channel 4 Presents – Oscar Pistorius "Blade Runner." The Paralympic gold medallist explains his motivations. (R) **7.35** T4: That Paralympic Show. (R) **8.00** T4: One Tree Hill. (R) **8.50** T4: Hollyoaks. (R) **11.20** T4: The Big Bang Theory. (R) **11.55** T4: Shipwrecked: The Island. **12.55** T4: The Simpsons. (R) **1.35** T4: The Simpsons. (R) **2.05** Film: Ladyhawke. (1985) Fantasy, starring Rutger Hauer and Michelle Pfeiffer. **4.25** Deal or No Deal. **5.25** Channel 4 News. **5.55** 4thought.tv.

**6.00 Time Team.** New series. Gateholm Island, Pembrokeshire.
**7.00 Hugh's Three Hungry Boys.** The friends explore what the sea has to offer.

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**8.00 The Hotel.** Manager Mark throws a pool party for guests.
**9.00 FILM: 127 Hours.** (2010) Premiere. Danny Boyle's fact-based drama, with James Franco and Kate Mara.
**10.50 Chris Moyles' Quiz Night.** (R)
**11.40 Ben Elton: Laughing at the 80s.** (R)

**1.35** Coming Up: Geronimo. (R) **2.05** Hallo Panda. (R) **2.35** A Film from My Parish. (R) **2.45** St Elsewhere. (R) **3.35** 90210. (R) **4.15** Lost Buildings of Britain. (R) **5.10** Countdown. (R) **5.55** Sali Mali. (R)

## Channel 5

**6.00** Milkshake!: Peppa Pig. **6.05** Roary the Racing Car. (R) **6.15** Fifi and the Flowertots. (R) **6.25** Fireman Sam. (R) **6.40** Harry and His Bucket Full of Dinosaurs. (R) **6.50** Castle Farm. (R) **6.55** Igam Ogam. (R) **7.05** Roobarb and Custard Too. (R) **7.15** The Milkshake! Show. (R) **7.35** Make Way for Noddy. (R) **7.45** Bert and Ernie's Great Adventures. (R) **7.55** Little Princess. (R) **8.05** Olivia. (R) **8.20** The Adventures of Bottle Top Bill and His Best Friend Corky. (R) **8.30** Angelina Ballerina. **8.45** Rupert Bear. (R) **9.00** Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom. (R) **9.15** The Mr Men Show. (R) **9.30** Roary the Racing Car. (R) **9.40** Mist: Sheepdog Tales. (R) **10.00** Zoo Days. (R) **10.05** Meerkat Manor. (R) **10.35** Grey's Anatomy. (R) **11.30** Celebrity Big Brother. (R) **12.30** Benidorm ER. (R) **1.30** Film: Police Academy 3: Back in Training. (1986) Comedy sequel, with Steve Guttenberg. **3.05** Film: Little Man. (2006) Comedy, starring Marlon Wayans. **4.55** Film: Ace Ventura: When Nature Calls. (1995) Comedy sequel, starring Jim Carrey.

**6.40 FILM: Spider-Man.** (2002) Comic-book adventure, starring Tobey Maguire.
**9.05 World's Greatest Heroes.** (R)
**9.55 5 News.**
**10.00 Celebrity Big Brother.**
**11.00 FILM: Single White Female.** (1992) Thriller, starring Bridget Fonda and Jennifer Jason Leigh.

**1.10** SuperCasino. **4.00** County Secrets. (R) **4.10** Great Scientists. (R) **4.35** Divine Designs. (R) **5.00** Hana's Helpline. (R) **5.10** The Milkshake! Show. (R) **5.35** Thomas & Friends. (R) **5.45** Roary the Racing Car. (R)

## Digital

**ITV2**
**2.45** Film: Back to the Future (1985) **5.00** Film: Batteries Not Included (1987) **7.05** Film: Ice Age: The Meltdown (2006) **9.00** Winners & Losers **10.00** Film: Miss Congeniality 2: Armed and Fabulous (2005)

**ITV3**
**3.55** Film: From Time to Time (2009) **5.50** Agatha Christie's Poirot **9.00** Lewis. The detective suspects rock band veterans are mixed up in murder. Last in the series. **11.00** Cracker

**ITV4**
**2.35** Film: The Big Country (1958) **5.55** The Professionals **7.00** UEFA Champions League Greatest Goals **7.10** Film: Escape to Victory (1981) **9.30** Africa Cup of Nations **11.00** Film: Lethal Weapon (1987)

**BBC THREE**
**7.00** Film: Bee Movie (2007) **8.20** Great Movie Mistakes 2011: NOT IN 3D **8.30** World's Craziest Fools **9.00** Edinburgh Comedy Fest Live 2011 **10.00** American Dad! **10.45** Family Guy

**BBC FOUR**
**7.00** Pugin: God's Own Architect **8.00** The Story of Musicals **9.00** Les Mis at 25: Matt Lucas Dreams the Dream **10.00** Film: The Boy Friend (1971)

**E4**
**3.40** Being Erica **4.40** Samantha Who? **5.10** Film: Taxi (2004) **7.10** 90210 **8.05** David Blaine: Magic Man **9.00** Desperate Housewives **11.00** Rude Tube

**FILM4**
**2.40** Carry On Nurse (1959) **4.20** Independence Day (1996) **7.00** Life or Something Like It. (2002) Comedy, starring Angelina Jolie, Edward Burns, Tony Shalhoub and Stockard Channing. **9.00** Working Girl. (1988) Comedy, starring Melanie Griffith, Sigourney Weaver and Harrison Ford. **11.10** White Men Can't Jump (1992)

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## Monday

**BBC1** **6.00** Breakfast. **9.15** Wanted Down Under. **10.00** Homes Under the Hammer; (R) BBC News; Weather. **11.00** Saints and Scroungers. **11.45** Britain's Empty Homes; BBC News; Weather. **12.15** Bargain Hunt. **1.00** BBC News; Weather. **1.30** Regional News; Weather. **1.45** Doctors. **2.15** Escape to the Country. **3.00** BBC News; Weather; Regional News. **3.05** CBBC. **5.15** Pointless. **6.00** BBC News; Weather. **6.30** Regional News Programmes; Weather. **7.00** The One Show. **7.30** Inside Out; BBC News; Regional News. **8.00** EastEnders. **8.30** Train Fares: Taken for a Ride? — Panorama. **9.00** The Royal Bodyguard. **9.30** Mrs Brown's Boys. **10.00** BBC News. **10.25** Regional News; Weather. **10.35** A Question of Sport. **11.05** Late Kick Off. **11.35** The Graham Norton Show. (R) **12.20** Weatherview. **12.25** Sign Zone: Who Do You Think You Are? (R) **1.25** MasterChef: The Professionals. (R) **1.55** You've Been Scammed. (R) **2.40** Celebrity Antiques Road Trip. (R) **3.40** BBC News.

**BBC2** **6.00** CBeebies. **7.00** CBBC. **8.25** CBeebies. **11.30** BBC World News. **12.00** Daily Politics. **1.00** Live Bowls. **3.00** Helicopter Heroes. (R) **3.45** Flog It! **4.30** Perfection. **5.15** Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is. **6.00** Eggheads. **6.30** Great British Railway Journeys. **7.00** Baking Made Easy. (R) **7.30** A Question of Taste. **8.00** University Challenge. **8.30** An Island Parish. **9.00** The Real Magnificent Men in Their Flying Machines: A Wonderland Film. **10.00** Mock the Week — Again. (R) **10.30** Newsnight; Weather. **11.20** American Football. **12.20** Bowls. **1.20** BBC News. **3.40** Close. **4.00** BBC Learning Zone.

**ITV1** **6.00** Daybreak. **8.30** Lorraine. **9.25** The Jeremy Kyle Show. **10.30** This Morning. **12.30** Loose Women. **1.30** ITV News; Weather. **1.55** Regional News; Weather. **2.00** Dickinson's Real Deal. **3.00** The Alan Titchmarsh Show. **3.59** Regional Weather. **4.00** The Hungry Sailors. **5.00** The Chase. **6.00** Regional News; Weather. **6.30** ITV News; Weather. **7.00** Emmerdale. **7.30** Coronation Street. **8.00** Cornwall with Caroline Quentin. **8.30** Coronation Street. **9.00** Above Suspicion: Silent Scream. **10.00** ITV News at Ten; Weather. **10.30** Regional News; Weather. **10.35** That Sunday Night Show. (R) **11.10** Law & Order: UK. (R) **12.05** River Monsters. (R) **12.30** The Zone; ITV News Headlines. **2.35** The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R) **3.30** ITV Nightscreen. **4.35** The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R) **5.30** ITV Morning News.

**Channel 4** **6.00** The Treacle People. (R) **6.10** The Hoobs. (R) **6.35** The Hoobs. (R) **7.00** Freshly Squeezed. **7.30** According to Jim. (R) **7.55** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **8.25** Frasier. (R) **8.55** Undercover Boss USA. (R) **9.55** Phil Spencer: Secret Agent. (R) **11.00** Secret Location. **12.00** Channel 4 News Summary. **12.05** A Place in the Sun: Home or Away. (R) **1.05** Channel 4 Presents — Ellie Simmonds 2012. (R) **1.10** River Cottage Bites. (R) **1.30** Film: Passport to Pimlico. (1949) **3.10** Countdown. **4.00** Deal or No Deal. **5.00** Celebrity Coach Trip. **5.30** Come Dine with Me. **6.00** The Simpsons. (R) **6.30** Hollyoaks. **7.00** Channel 4 News. **7.55** 4thought.tv. **8.00** SuperScrimpers. **9.00** Coppers. **10.00** Party Paramedics. **11.05** Random Acts. **11.10** Shameless. (R) **12.15** The Joy of Teen Sex. (R) **1.10** Embarrassing Bodies. (R) **2.05** Undressing My Mother. (R) **2.10** Brain Damage. (R) **2.15** St Elsewhere. (R) **3.05** 90210. (R) **3.45** Designers Under Pressure. (R) **4.00** Rome: The Model Empire. (R) **4.55** Lost Buildings of Britain. (R) **5.55** Sali Mali. (R)

**Channel 5** **6.00** Milkshake! **9.15** The Wright Stuff. **11.10** LIVE with Gabby. **12.10** 5 News Lunchtime. **12.15** Celebrity Big Brother. (R) **1.15** Home and Away. **1.45** Neighbours. **2.15** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation. (R) **3.15** Film: Jane Doe: Ties That Bind. (2007) **5.00** 5 News at 5. **5.30** Neighbours. (R) **6.00** Home and Away. (R) **6.30** 5 News at 6.30. **7.00** World's Toughest Trucker; (R) 5 News Update. **8.00** Police Interceptors; 5 News at 9. **9.00** Celebrity Big Brother. **10.00** Celebrity Wedding Planner. **11.00** Celebrity Big Brother's Bit on the Side. **12.00** Kate Thornton – Anorexic: My Secret Past. (R) **1.00** SuperCasino. **4.00** Animal Rescue Squad. (R) **4.10** Grey's Anatomy. **5.00** County Secrets. (R) **5.10** House Doctor. (R)

## Tuesday

**BBC1** **6.00** Breakfast. **9.15** Wanted Down Under. **10.00** Homes Under the Hammer; (R) BBC News; Weather. **11.00** Saints and Scroungers. **11.45** Britain's Empty Homes; BBC News; Weather. **12.15** Bargain Hunt. (R) **1.00** BBC News; Weather. **1.30** Regional News; Weather. **1.45** Doctors. **2.15** Escape to the Country. **3.00** BBC News; Weather; Regional News. **3.05** CBBC. **5.15** Pointless. **6.00** BBC News; Weather. **6.30** Regional News Programmes; Weather. **7.00** The One Show. **7.30** EastEnders; BBC News; Regional News. **8.00** Holby City. **9.00** MasterChef. **10.00** BBC News. **10.25** Regional News; Weather.; National Lottery Update. **10.35** Death Row Dogs. **11.30** Film: Open Range. (2003) Western, starring Robert Duvall, Annette Bening and Michael Gambon. **1.40** Weatherview. **1.45** Sign Zone: The Manor Reborn. (R) **2.45** Nature's Miracle Babies. (R) **3.45** MasterChef: The Professionals. (R) **4.45** BBC News.

**BBC2** **6.00** CBeebies. **7.00** CBBC. **8.25** CBeebies. **11.30** BBC World News. **12.00** Daily Politics. **1.00** Live Bowls. The World Indoor Championships. **3.00** Helicopter Heroes. (R) **3.45** Flog It! **4.30** Perfection. **5.15** Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is. **6.00** Eggheads. **6.30** Great British Railway Journeys. Michael Portillo visits Hadrian's Wall. **7.00** Escape to the Country. (R) **7.30** Match of the Day Live. Cardiff City v Crystal Palace (Kick-off 7.45pm). **10.00** Rhod Gilbert's Work Experience. (R) **10.30** Newsnight; Weather. **11.20** Royal Institution Christmas Lectures 2011 — Meet Your Brain. **12.20** Bowls. **1.20** BBC News. **4.00** BBC Learning Zone.

**ITV1** **6.00** Daybreak. **8.30** Lorraine. **9.25** The Jeremy Kyle Show. **10.30** This Morning. **12.30** Loose Women. **1.30** ITV News; Weather. **1.55** Regional News; Weather. **2.00** Dickinson's Real Deal. **3.00** The Alan Titchmarsh Show. **3.59** Regional Weather. **4.00** The Hungry Sailors. **5.00** The Chase. **6.00** Regional News; Weather. **6.30** ITV News; Weather. **7.00** Emmerdale. Moira takes matters into her own hands and visits Butler's Farm. **7.30** Farewell Becky. **8.00** The Exit List. **9.00** The Biggest Loser. **10.00** ITV News at Ten; Weather. **10.30** Regional News; Weather. **10.35** Benidorm. (R) **11.35** Homes from Hell 2009. (R) **12.30** The Zone; ITV News Headlines. **3.00** Crossing Jordan. (R) **3.50** ITV Nightscreen. **5.30** ITV Morning News.

**Channel 4** **6.00** The Treacle People. (R) **6.10** The Hoobs. (R) **6.35** The Hoobs. (R) **7.00** Freshly Squeezed. **7.30** According to Jim. (R) **8.00** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **8.30** Frasier. (R) **9.00** Undercover Boss USA. (R) **9.55** Phil Spencer: Secret Agent. (R) **11.00** Secret Location. **12.00** Channel 4 News Summary. **12.05** A Place in the Sun: Home or Away. (R) **1.05** River Cottage Bites. (R) **1.20** Film: Blithe Spirit. (1945) Supernatural comedy, starring Rex Harrison. **3.10** Countdown. **4.00** Deal or No Deal. **5.00** Celebrity Coach Trip. **5.30** Come Dine with Me. **6.00** The Simpsons. (R) **6.30** Hollyoaks. **7.00** Channel 4 News. **7.55** 4thought.tv. **8.00** The Fat Fighters. **9.00** 15 Kids and Counting. The problems caused by sibling rivalry in large families. **10.00** Shameless. **11.05** Desperate Housewives. **12.00** Random Acts. **12.05** Poker. **1.10** Sailing: America's Cup Uncovered. **1.35** KOTV Boxing Weekly. **2.05** Volleyball. **3.00** GT Academy. (R) **3.25** That Paralympic Show. (R) **3.55** Paralympic Wheelchair Rugby GB Cup 2011. (R) **4.50** European Wheelchair Fencing Championships 2011. (R) **5.15** Scrapheap Challenge. (R)

**Channel 5** **6.00** Milkshake! **9.15** The Wright Stuff. **11.10** LIVE with Gabby. **12.10** 5 News Lunchtime. **12.15** Celebrity Big Brother. (R) **1.15** Home and Away. **1.45** Neighbours. **2.15** CSI: Miami. (R) **3.15** Film: Uncorked. (2009) Romantic drama, starring Julie Benz and Scott Elrod. **5.00** 5 News at 5. **5.30** Neighbours. (R) **6.00** Home and Away. (R) **6.30** 5 News at 6.30. **7.00** Police Interceptors; (R) 5 News Update. **8.00** Cowboy Builders; 5 News at 9. **9.00** Body of Proof. One of Megan's former patients is murdered. **10.00** Celebrity Big Brother. **11.00** Celebrity Big Brother's Bit on the Side. **12.00** Celebrity Wedding Planner. (R) **1.00** SuperCasino. **3.55** HouseBusters. (R) **4.20** Michaela's Wild Challenge. (R) **5.10** House Doctor. (R)

## Wednesday

**BBC1** **6.00** Breakfast. **9.15** Wanted Down Under. **10.00** Homes Under the Hammer; (R) BBC News; Weather. **11.00** Saints and Scroungers. **11.45** Britain's Empty Homes; BBC News; Weather. **12.15** Bargain Hunt. **1.00** BBC News; Weather. **1.30** Regional News; Weather. **1.45** Doctors. **2.15** Escape to the Country. **3.00** BBC News; Weather; Regional News. **3.05** CBBC. **5.15** Pointless. **6.00** BBC News; Weather. **6.30** Regional News Programmes; Weather. **7.00** The One Show. **7.30** Rip Off Britain; BBC News; Regional News. **8.00** DIY SOS: The Big Build. (R) **9.00** MasterChef. **10.00** BBC News. **10.25** Regional News; Weather. **10.35** The National Lottery Wednesday Night Draws. **10.45** Film 2012 with Claudia Winkleman. **11.25** The League Cup Show; National Lottery Update. **12.10** Film: In Her Defense. (1998) Thriller, starring Marlee Matlin. **1.45** Weatherview. **1.50** Sign Zone: See Hear. (R) **2.20** Country Tracks. (R) **3.15** MasterChef: The Professionals. (R) **4.15** BBC News.

**BBC2** **6.00** CBeebies. **7.00** CBBC. **8.25** CBeebies. **11.30** Daily Politics. **1.00** See Hear. **1.30** Live Bowls. The World Indoor Championships. **3.00** Helicopter Heroes. (R) **3.45** Flog It! **4.30** Perfection. **5.15** Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is. **6.00** Eggheads. **6.30** Great British Railway Journeys. **7.00** Hairy Bikers' Best of British. **8.00** Natural World. **9.00** The Crusades. **10.00** Have I Got News for You. (R) **10.30** Newsnight; Weather. **11.20** Royal Institution Christmas Lectures 2011 – Meet Your Brain. **12.20** Bowls. **1.20** BBC News. **4.00** BBC Learning Zone.

**ITV1** **6.00** Daybreak. **8.30** Lorraine. **9.25** The Jeremy Kyle Show. **10.30** This Morning. **12.30** Loose Women. **1.30** ITV News; Weather. **1.55** Regional News; Weather. **2.00** Dickinson's Real Deal. **3.00** The Alan Titchmarsh Show. **3.59** Regional Weather. **4.00** The Hungry Sailors. **5.00** The Chase. **6.00** Regional News; Weather. **6.30** ITV News; Weather. **7.00** Emmerdale. **7.30** The National Television Awards 2012. **10.00** ITV News at Ten; Weather. **10.30** Regional News; Weather. **10.35** Film: The Constant Gardener. (2005) Political thriller, with Ralph Fiennes and Rachel Weisz. **12.50** The Zone; ITV News Headlines. **2.55** Film: Frantic. (1988) Kidnap thriller, starring Harrison Ford. **4.55** ITV Nightscreen. **5.30** ITV Morning News.

**Channel 4** **6.10** The Hoobs. (R) **6.35** The Hoobs. (R) **7.00** Freshly Squeezed. **7.30** According to Jim. (R) **7.55** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **8.25** Frasier. (R) **8.55** Undercover Boss USA. (R) **9.55** Phil Spencer: Secret Agent. (R) **11.00** Secret Location. **12.00** Channel 4 News Summary. **12.05** A Place in the Sun: Home or Away. **1.05** River Cottage Bites. (R) **1.25** Film: The Belles of St Trinian's. (1954) Comedy, starring Alastair Sim. **3.10** Countdown. **4.00** Deal or No Deal. **5.00** Celebrity Coach Trip. **5.30** Come Dine with Me. **6.00** The Simpsons. (R) **6.30** Hollyoaks. **7.00** Channel 4 News. **7.55** 4thought.tv. **8.00** The Fabulous Baker Brothers. **9.00** One Born Every Minute. **10.00** Countdown — 8 Out of 10 Cats. (R) **10.35** Film: Run Fat Boy Run. (2007) Romantic comedy, with Simon Pegg. **12.30** Random Acts. **12.35** Music on 4: Launched at Red Bull Studios. **1.05** Music on 4: Curated by Lyle and Scott. **1.20** Music on 4: Professor Green Unseen: After Hours. (R) **1.50** Music on 4: 4Play: Beardyman. (R) **2.00** Film: That Riviera Touch. (1966) Comedy, starring Morecambe. (R) **4.30** Force of Nature. (R) **5.00** Gone Fishing. (R) **5.15** Countdown. (R)

**Channel 5** **6.00** Milkshake! **9.15** The Wright Stuff. **11.10** LIVE with Gabby. **12.10** 5 News Lunchtime. **12.15** Celebrity Big Brother. (R) **1.15** Home and Away. **1.45** Neighbours. **2.15** CSI: Miami. (R) **3.10** Film: Honeymoon with Mom. (2006) **5.00** 5 News at 5. **5.30** Neighbours. (R) **6.00** Home and Away. (R) **6.30** 5 News at 6.30. **7.00** Cowboy Builders; (R) 5 News Update. **8.00** Benidorm ER; 5 News at 9. **9.00** Celebrity Big Brother: Live Eviction. **10.00** Jodie Marsh — Bullied: My Secret Past. **11.00** Celebrity Big Brother: Live Eviction. **11.30** Celebrity Big Brother's Bit on the Side. **12.30** Poker: The Big Game. **1.30** SuperCasino. **3.55** HouseBusters. (R) **4.20** Nick's Quest. (R) **5.10** House Doctor. (R)

## Thursday

**BBC1** **6.00** Breakfast. **9.15** Wanted Down Under. **10.00** Homes Under the Hammer; (R) BBC News; Weather. **11.00** Saints and Scroungers. **11.45** Britain's Empty Homes; BBC News; Weather. **12.15** Bargain Hunt. (R) **1.00** BBC News; Weather. **1.30** Regional News; Weather. **1.45** Doctors. **2.15** Escape to the Country. **3.00** BBC News; Weather; Regional News. **3.05** CBBC. **5.15** Pointless. **6.00** BBC News; Weather. **6.30** Regional News Programmes; Weather. **7.00** The One Show. **7.30** EastEnders; BBC News; Regional News. **8.00** Earthflight. **9.00** Crimewatch. **10.00** BBC News. **10.25** Regional News; Weather. **10.35** Crimewatch Update. **10.45** Question Time. **11.45** This Week. **12.30** Skiing Weatherview. **12.35** Sign Zone: Train Fares: Taken for a Ride? — Panorama. (R) **1.05** Countryfile. (R) **2.05** Hairy Bikers' Best of British. (R) **2.50** Britain's Killer Roads. (R) **3.35** BBC News.

**BBC2** **6.00** CBeebies. **7.00** CBBC. **8.25** CBeebies. **11.30** BBC World News. **12.00** Daily Politics. **1.00** Live Bowls. Coverage of the women's singles final. **3.00** Helicopter Heroes. (R) **3.45** Flog It! **4.30** Perfection. **5.15** Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is. **6.00** Eggheads. **6.30** Great British Railway Journeys. **7.00** Hairy Bikers' Best of British. Extravagant culinary creations. Last in the series. **8.00** Saxon Hoard: A Golden Discovery. **9.00** Putin, Russia & the West. **10.00** Never Mind the Buzzcocks. (R) **10.30** Newsnight; Weather. **11.20** Royal Institution Christmas Lectures 2011 — Meet Your Brain. (R) **12.20** Bowls. **1.20** BBC News. **3.35** Close. **4.00** BBC Learning Zone.

**ITV1** **6.00** Daybreak. **8.30** Lorraine. **9.25** The Jeremy Kyle Show. **10.30** This Morning. **12.30** Loose Women. **1.30** ITV News; Weather. **1.55** Regional News; Weather. **2.00** Dickinson's Real Deal. **3.000** The Alan Titchmarsh Show. **3.59** Regional Weather. **4.00** The Hungry Sailors. **5.00** The Chase. **6.00** Regional News; Weather. **6.30** ITV News; Weather. **7.00** Emmerdale. **7.30** Payback Time: Tonight. **8.00** Emmerdale. **8.30** Coronation Street. **9.00** Eternal Law. Fantasy drama, starring Samuel West. **10.00** ITV News at Ten; Weather. **10.30** Regional News; Weather. **10.35** The Jonathan Ross Show. (R) **11.35** The Late Debate. **12.05** Take Me Out. (R) **1.00** The Zone; ITV News Headlines. **3.00** Payback Time: Tonight. (R) **3.30** ITV Nightscreen. **4.35** The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R) **5.30** ITV Morning News.

**Channel 4** **6.00** The Treacle People. (R) **6.10** The Hoobs. (R) **6.35** The Hoobs. (R) **7.00** Freshly Squeezed. **7.30** According to Jim. **7.55** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **8.25** Frasier. (R) **8.55** Undercover Boss USA. (R) **9.55** Phil Spencer: Secret Agent. (R) **11.00** Secret Location. **12.00** Channel 4 News Summary. **12.05** A Place in the Sun: Home or Away. (R) **1.10** Film: The Third Man. (1949) Thriller, starring Joseph Cotten and Orson Welles. **3.10** Countdown. **4.00** Deal or No Deal. **5.00** Celebrity Coach Trip. **5.30** Come Dine with Me. **6.00** The Simpsons. (R) **6.30** Hollyoaks. **7.00** Channel 4 News. **7.55** 4thought.tv. **8.00** Location, Location, Location. **9.00** The Restoration Man. **10.00** Japan's Tsunami: Caught on Camera. (R) **11.25** Random Acts. **11.30** Coppers. (R) **12.30** Party Paramedics. (R) **1.30** Hunting Britain's Most Wanted. (R) **2.25** Portrait of a Young Man Drowning. (R) **2.35** Six Shooter. (R) **3.05** Get the Picture. (R) **3.15** Britain AD: King Arthur's Britain. (R) **4.15** Lost Buildings of Britain. (R) **5.10** Countdown. (R) **5.55** Sali Mali. (R)

**Channel 5** **6.00** Milkshake! **9.15** The Wright Stuff. **11.10** LIVE with Gabby. **11.40** 5 News Lunchtime. **11.45** Celebrity Big Brother. (R) **12.45** Celebrity Big Brother. (R) **1.15** Home and Away. **1.45** Neighbours. **2.15** CSI: NY. (R) **3.10** Film: Bridge of Time. (1997) Sci-fi adventure, starring Susan Dey. **5.00** 5 News at 5. **5.30** Neighbours. (R) **6.00** Home and Away. (R) **6.30** 5 News at 6.30. **7.00** Building the Ice Hotel; (R) 5 News Update. **8.00** World's Greatest Daredevils. Spectacular and dangerous stunts; 5 News Update. **9.00** Celebrity Big Brother. More from the star-studded house. **10.00** Celebrity Big Brother's Bit on the Side. **11.00** It's All About Amy. **12.00** SuperCasino. **3.50** HouseBusters. (R) **4.15** Nick's Quest. (R) **5.10** House Doctor. (R) **5.35** Michaela's Wild Challenge. (R)

## Friday

**BBC1** **6.00** Breakfast. **9.15** Wanted Down Under. **10.00** Homes Under the Hammer; (R) BBC News; Weather. **11.00** Saints and Scroungers. **11.45** Britain's Empty Homes; BBC News; Weather. **12.15** Bargain Hunt. **1.00** BBC News; Weather. **1.30** Regional News; Weather. **1.45** Doctors. **2.15** Escape to the Country. **3.00** BBC News; Weather; Regional News. **3.05** CBBC. **5.15** Pointless. **6.00** BBC News; Weather. **6.30** Regional News Programmes; Weather. **7.00** The One Show; BBC News; Regional News. **8.00** EastEnders. **8.30** Room 101. **9.00** Hustle. **10.00** BBC News. **10.25** Regional News; Weather. **10.35** The Graham Norton Show. **11.20** The National Lottery Friday Night Draws. **11.30** Film: Starship Troopers. (1997) Sci-fi adventure, starring Casper Van Dien. **1.25** Weatherview. **1.30** Sign Zone: Question Time. (R) **2.30** MasterChef: The Professionals. (R) **3.30** BBC News.

**BBC2** **6.00** CBeebies. **7.00** CBBC. **8.25** CBeebies. **11.30** BBC World News. **12.00** Daily Politics. **1.00** Live Bowls. The World Indoor Championships quarter-finals. **3.00** Helicopter Heroes. (R) **3.45** Flog It! **4.30** Perfection. **5.15** Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is. **6.00** Eggheads. **6.30** Great British Railway Journeys. **7.00** Great Barrier Reef. (R) **8.00** Mastermind. **8.30** On Hannibal's Trail. (R) **9.00** Cash in China's Attic: A Culture Show Special. **10.00** QI. (R) **10.30** Newsnight. **11.00** The Review Show. **11.45** Weather. **11.50** Film: The Notorious Bettie Page. (2005) Biographical drama, starring Gretchen Mol. **1.20** Bowls. **2.20** BBC News. **3.35** Close.

**ITV1** **6.00** Daybreak. **8.30** Lorraine. **9.25** The Jeremy Kyle Show. **10.30** This Morning. **12.30** Loose Women. **1.30** ITV News; Weather. **1.55** Regional News; Weather. **2.00** Dickinson's Real Deal. **3.00** The Alan Titchmarsh Show. **3.59** Regional Weather. **4.00** The Hungry Sailors. **5.00** The Chase. **6.00** Regional News; Weather. **6.30** ITV News; Weather. **7.00** Emmerdale. **7.30** Coronation Street. **8.00** Safari Vet School. **8.30** Coronation Street. **9.00** Law & Order: UK. **10.00** ITV News at Ten; Weather. **10.30** Regional News; Weather. **10.35** Film: Jaws 2. (1978) Thriller sequel, starring Roy Scheider. **12.45** The Zone; ITV News Headlines. **2.45** Film: Ray. (2004) Biopic, starring Jamie Foxx. **5.20** ITV Nightscreen. **5.30** ITV Morning News.

**Channel 4** **6.00** The Treacle People. (R) **6.10** The Hoobs. (R) **6.35** The Hoobs. (R) **7.00** Freshly Squeezed. **7.30** According to Jim. (R) **7.55** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **8.25** Frasier. (R) **8.55** Undercover Boss USA. (R) **9.55** Phil Spencer: Secret Agent. (R) **11.00** Secret Location. **12.00** Channel 4 News Summary. **12.05** A Place in the Sun: Home or Away. (R) **1.10** River Cottage Bites. **1.25** Film: Brighton Rock. (1947) Thriller, starring Richard Attenborough. **3.10** Countdown. **4.00** Deal or No Deal. **5.00** Celebrity Coach Trip. **5.30** Come Dine with Me. **6.00** The Simpsons. (R) **6.30** Hollyoaks. **7.00** Channel 4 News. **7.30** 4thought.tv. **7.35** Come Dine with Me. (R) **8.30** New Girl. **9.00** The Million Pound Drop Live. **10.30** Chris Moyles' Quiz Night. **11.20** Rude Tube. (R) **12.25** Film: Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind. (2004) Romantic drama, starring Jim Carrey and Kate Winslet. **2.15** Random Acts. **2.20** Swimming. (R) **2.40** Meeting Helen. (R) **2.50** The Fishmonger. (R) **2.55** My Name Is Earl. (R) **3.20** Hung. (R) **4.25** St Elsewhere. (R) **5.10** Countdown. (R) **5.55** TBA.

**Channel 5** **6.00** Milkshake! **9.15** The Wright Stuff. **11.10** LIVE with Gabby. **12.10** 5 News Lunchtime. **12.15** Celebrity Big Brother. (R) **1.15** Home and Away. **1.45** Neighbours. **2.15** CSI: NY. (R) **3.15** Film: See Jane Date. (2003) Romantic comedy, starring Charisma Carpenter and Antonio Sabato Jr. **5.00** 5 News at 5. **5.30** Neighbours. (R) **6.00** Home and Away. (R) **6.30** 5 News at 6.30. **7.00** Eddie Stobart: Trucks and Trailers. The drivers transport polo ponies; (R) 5 News Update. **8.00** World's Toughest Trucker. The drivers deliver riverboats to Alter do Chao in Brazil; 5 News Update. **9.00** Celebrity Big Brother: Live Final. **10.30** Celebrity Big Brother's Bit on the Side. **11.30** Comedy Kings: Best of Just for Laughs. (R) **12.00** SuperCasino. **3.50** Motorsport Mundial. **4.15** Nick's Quest. (R) **5.10** Michaela's Wild Challenge. (R)


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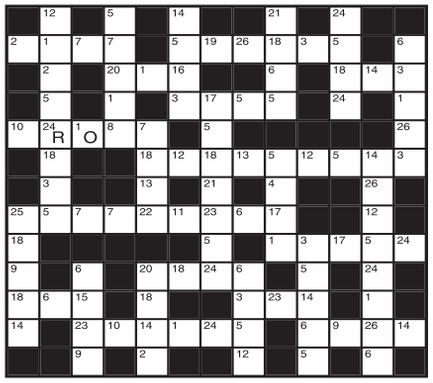

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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

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| 1 I | 2 H | 3 K | 4 N | 5 A | 6 Q | 7 Z | 8 V | 9 R | 10 G | 11 B | 12 S | 13 Y |
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## Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

### Cryptic Clues:

**Across**

1. Strict hand drafts a new order (4,3,4)
9. It's the least one can do (7)
10. Creed of a company in the red? Just the opposite (5)
11. Dependable form of alloy (5)
12. I turned badly, not yet having taken the test (7)
13. I am in prusuit in a carriage (6)
15. Fell, but kept quiet (3,3)
18. Overhead lines (7)
20. Money, enough for a puree, perhaps (5)
22. Part of the roof showing a blend of styles in part (5)
23. Smouldering anger (7)
24. Immediately erect a road (11)

**Down**

2. A negative in any trouble (5)
3. People with such depressions may still be happy (7)
4. Best sort of capital investment! (6)
5. In fact a point of view (5)
6. No ordinary member of the force (7)
7. What a nursery may ask for looking after one! (5,6)
8. Highwayman intent on cleaning up? (11)
14. His life may be in the balance (7)
16. Possibly a tropic fruit (7)
17. Demanding, like royalty? (6)
19. Stadium near a ruin (5)
21. Animal comes from the pet-shop and accepts food (5)

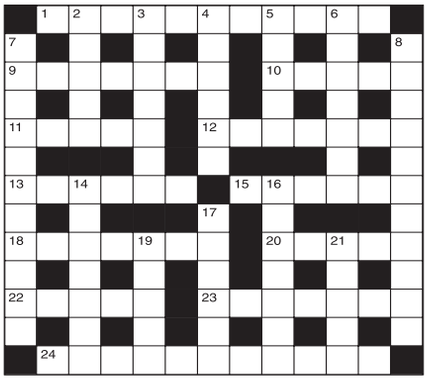
### Quick Clues:

**Across**

1. Calamity (11)
9. Delicate (7)
10. Freight (5)
11. Happening (5)
12. Bounty (7)
13. Maintain (6)
15. Talented (6)
18. Vacation (7)
20. Sweeten (5)
22. Confine (5)
23. Passage (7)
24. News (11)

**Down**

2. Diminish (5)
3. Flier (7)
4. Triple (6)
5. Happen (5)
6. Crop (7)
7. A short time later (5,1,5)
8. Thoughtful (11)
14. A wise man (7)
16. Moment (7)
17. Method (6)
19. The same (5)
21. Zest (5)



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS:
CRYPTIC - Across: 1 Metalled; 5 Stem; 9 News; 10 Scorpion; 11 Utter; 12 Candida; 13 Crossword clue; 18 Underlay; 19 Slur; 20 Berated; 21 Bored; 22 Dodo; 23 Pacifist. Down: 2 Elector; 3 Answers; 4 Encyclopaedia; 6 Trivial; 7 Mandate; 8 Ironed; 13 Clubbed; 14 Ordered; 15 Sprite; 16 Cast off; 17 Usurers. QUICK - Across: 1 Ecstatic; 5 Laud; 9 Prop; 10 Acquires; 11 Tacit; 12 Notable; 13 Unrepresented; 18 Contract; 19 Myth; 20 Emotion; 21 Freak; 22 Norm; 23 Regulate. Down: 2 Certain; 3 Top-side; 4 Incandescence; 6 Acrobat; 7 Descend; 8 Subtle; 13 Unclean; 14 Rancour; 15 Permit; 16 Numeral; 17 Extract.

## Sudoku

Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >

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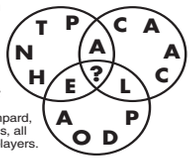
## Circlegram

Replace the question mark with a letter so that the letters within each circle can be arranged to form words on a common theme. What are the three words, and the letter represented by the question mark?

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Picturesque – number 2 Brewers Lodge, Patshull, Burnhill Green, is set around eight miles to the west of Wolverhampton city centre

## Character cottage in rural setting

A SEMI-DETACHED cottage of considerable character and enjoying a lovely rural setting adjoining farmland and the grounds of Patshull Park is for sale, based on offers around £289,950.

The property – 2 Brewers Lodge, Patshull, Burnhill Green – is around eight miles to the west of Wolverhampton city centre and well placed for local amenities in the nearby villages of Pattingham and Albrighton which are some two and three miles distant respectively.

The accommodation includes a bay-fronted sitting room, dining hall, spacious breakfast kitchen and informal dining area, conservatory, ground floor bathroom and two first floor bedrooms, one with en suite shower room.

Outside is a gated courtyard with double-width garage and additional carport, and to the rear a large mature landscaped garden boasting many attractive features.

### Beams

On the ground floor the dining hall is 12ft 5in by 9ft 6in with exposed beams and built-in display cabinet, while the sitting room – 17ft 3in by 13ft 11in – has a brick feature fireplace with a stove-style gas fire. The breakfast kitchen, 15ft 11in by 14ft 2in and with an informal dining area has a range of fittings comprising floor-based cupboards with laminated work surfaces, inset stainless steel sink, wall-mounted cupboards, bottle rack, larder unit, integrated oven and four-plate hob with extractor canopy and feature original bread oven.

On the first floor bedroom one is 12ft 2in by 9ft 11in, with an en suite shower room with white suite comprising shower cubicle, hand basin and low flush WC. Bedroom two is 9ft 9in by 7ft 8in.

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This extended semi-detached is available in Perton

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The lounge is 13ft 5in by 10ft 6in with a decorative Adam style fire surround and marble hearth with inset living flame gas fire with a door to the kitchen – 13ft 5in by 7ft 10in – fitted with a range of wall mounted and base units with roll top work surface over, inset sink and drainer with mixer tap, integrated electric oven and four burner gas hob with cooker hood over, space and plumbing for dishwasher and integrated fridge.

The dining room is 11ft 2in by 8ft 2in with French doors to the rear garden and a door to the garage, while the guest WC has a low level wc and pedestal wash hand basin.

On the first floor are four bedrooms and a bathroom with white suite comprising bath with mixer tap to side and electric shower over, low level WC and feature wash hand basin.

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*A SPACIOUS MODERN THREE STOREY FOUR BEDROOM MID TERRACE TOWN HOUSE WITH NO CHAIN* Comprising entrance hall, ground floor cloakroom, modern fitted kitchen, converted garage/family room, lounge/dining area, four bedrooms, two with en-suites, bathroom, off road parking to front and a rear garden.

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*A MODERN SEMI DETACHED PROPERTY SITUATED IN A POPULAR CUL-DE-SAC LOCATION WITH A LARGE REAR GARDEN WITH AMPLE SECURE OFF ROAD PARKING & DETACHED GARAGE TO REAR* Comprising lounge, fitted dining kitchen, two bedrooms, fitted bathroom, pleasant front garden with off road parking, rear garden.

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*A 50/50 SHARED OWNERSHIP GROUND FLOOR APARTMENT* Comprising entrance hall, generous lounge, separate kitchen, two bedrooms, fitted bathroom, front garden with outside store.

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**3 BEDROOMS**

* 50/50 SHARED OWNERSHIP MODERN SEMI DETACHED PROPERTY SITUATED IN A CUL-DE-SAC LOCATION * Comprising ground floor wc, lounge, fitted dining kitchen, three bedrooms, fitted bathroom, front of road parking, good size private rear garden.

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*A CHAIN FREE THREE BEDROOM MID TERRACE HOUSE* Briefly comprising entrance hall, cloakroom, lounge, kitchen, breakfast room, three bedrooms and a family bathroom. This property also benefits from having front and rear garden vehicular access to rear and a hardstanding.

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## PERTON

NEW

**St Mawes Road**

Three Bedroom Detached House• Lounge & Dining Room• Kitchen, Garage• Gas Central Heating• Cul De Sac Location

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## PERTON

NEW

**Avon Close**

Three Bedroom Semi Detached House• Lounge• Dining Room• Kitchen• Downstairs w/c• Double Glazing• Tandem Garage• Gas Central Heating

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## PERTON

**Lytham Road**

Four Bedroom Detached House• Through Hall• Lounge• Dining Room• Breakfast Kitchen• Downstairs Shower Room/W.C• Sitting Room• Ensuite To Master Bedroom• Three Further Double Bedrooms• Family Bathroom•

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## PERTON

**Winceby Road**

Four Bedroom Detached House•Downstairs W/C•Lounge•Dining Room•Conservatory•Kitchen•Utility•Sitting Room/Study•Bathroom W/C•En-suite•Front and Rear Gardens with Open Rear Aspect

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## PERTON

**Webb Avenue**

Extended Five Bedroom House•Through Lounge• Dining Room• Conservatory• L Shaped Kitchen•Master Bedroom With Ensuite• Family Bathroom• Garage• Utility Area• Double Glazing

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## PERTON

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Detached House• Lounge• Dining Area• Kitchen• Gas Central Heating• Double Glazing• Bathroom/w.c• Garage• Front And Rear Gardens

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## PERTON

**Brunel Grove**

Link Semi Detached House• Three Bedrooms• Master Bedroom With Ensuite• Lounge•Sitting Room• Contemporary Style Kitchen• Gas Central Heating• Double Glazing• Woodland Aspect To The Rear

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## PERTON

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Three Bedroom Detached•Lounge•Dining Kitchen•Utility Room•Downstairs W/C•Garage•Front and Rear Gardens

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**TINTAGEL CLOSE**

Five Bedroom Detached House:>two reception rooms:>breakfast kitchen:>utility and downstairs W/C>En-Suite Shower Room:>Detached Double Garage:>Bathroom With White Suite>Double Glazing where stated and Gas Central Heating

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**Wastwater Court**

Detached Bungalow •Three Bedrooms •Lounge• Separate Dining Room•Fitted Kitchen With Utility •En Suite Off Master Bedroom •Double Glazing• Main Bathroom•Cul De Sac Location •Garage •Driveway For Parking

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## PERTON

**St Mawes Road**

Four Bedroom Detached House• Lounge• Dining Room• Utility Room• Downstairs W/C• Double Glazing: Gas Central Heating• Garage• Front And Rear Gardens

**£219,999** PERTON ✆ 01902 744111

## PERTON

**Cornmill Grove**

Detached House• Four Bedrooms• Lounge/diner• Fitted kitchen• Downstairs w/c• Double Glazing• Garage• Front And Rear Gardens

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## PERTON

**CUNNINGHAM ROAD**

Extended Two Bedroom Detached Bungalow•Lounge•Conservatory•Kitchen•Utility •Bathroom•Shower Room•Double Glazing•Gas Central Heating•Front and Rear Gardens

**£209,950** PERTON ✆ 01902 744111

## PERTON

**Hepworth Close**

Four Bedroom Detached House•Lounge With Dining Area• Sitting Room & Kitchen• First Floor Contemporary Shower Room• Double Glazing• Gas Central Heating• Front And Rear Gardens

**£199,950** PERTON ✆ 01902 744111

## PERTON

**Edge Hill**

Two Bedroom Detached Bungalow•Lounge•Breakfast Kitchen•Garage•Front and Rear Gardens•No Upward Chain•Gas Central Heating•Double Glazing Where Stated

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## CODSALL

**Downie Road**

Extended Five Bedroom Semi Detached House•Lounge/Sitting/Dining Room•Kitchen• Bathroom•Ground Floor WC•Gas Central Heating•Double Glazing as Stated•Off Road Parking &Garage•Front & Rear Gardens

**£184,950** PERTON ✆ 01902 744111

## PERTON

**Sutherland Grove**

Three bedroom Semi Detached House•Lounge•Dining Kitchen•Conservatory•Utility Room• Downstairs W/C•Gas Central Heating• Garage

**£179,000** PERTON ✆ 01902 744111

## CODSALL

**Birches Road**

Three Bedroom Semi Detached House•Lounge•Dining Room• Downstairs W/C•Kitchen•Double Glazing•Garage•Front And Rear Gardens

**£169,950** PERTON ✆ 01902 744111

## PERTON

**Melrose Drive**

•Extended Semi Detached House•Three Bedrooms•Lounge•Kitchen/Diner•Study Room•Double Glazing Where Stated•Bathroom/Shower Room•Front And Rear Gardens

**£155,000** PERTON ✆ 01902 744111

## PERTON

**Mercia Drive**

Link Semi Detached House•Three bedrooms• Lounge• Kitchen•Utility• Ensuite To Master Bedroom• Family Bathroom• Garage• Front And Rear Gardens• Part Double Glazing

**£149,999** PERTON ✆ 01902 744111

## PERTON

**Canterbury Drive**

Two Bedroom Semi Detached House• Lounge• Dining Kitchen• Bathroom w/c• Double Glazing Gas Central Heating• Driveway For Parking•

**£132,950** PERTON ✆ 01902 744111

## PERTON

NEW

**Canterbury Drive**

Semi Detached House• Two Bedrooms• lounge• Dining Kitchen• Bathroom W/C• Double Glazing• Gas Central Heating• Parking For Several Vehicles

**£130,000** PERTON ✆ 01902 744111

## CODSALL

**Lime Tree Road**

Three bedroom Town House• Lounge•Breakfast Kitchen•Sun Room•utility•Gas Central Heating•Double Glazing Where Stated•Bathroom•Driveway For Parking•

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## PERTON

**Buttermere Court**

Gallery Bungalow• Semi Detached• Lounge• Fitted Kitchen• Gallery Bedroom• Bathroom w/c• Front And Rear Gardens• Off Street Parking• NO UPWARD CHAIN

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## PERTON

NEW

**Melrose Drive**

First Floor Flat• One Bedroom• Lounge• Kitchen• Bathroom W/C• Communal Parking

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## PERTON

**Waveney Avenue**

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## TO LET - PERTON

**Levington Close**

Modern two bedroom semi detached•modern dining kitchen•lounge•gas central heating•front and rear gardens•large driveway

**£575 PCM** PERTON ✆ 01902 744111

## TO LET - PERTON

**Mere Oak Road**

Modern two bedroom semi detached property•lounge•dining kitchen•white bathroom suite•double glazing•gas central heating•driveway

**£575 PCM** PERTON ✆ 01902 744111

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**Mallory Road**

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- Garage
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## HADLEY HEATH

**PACKWOOD CLOSE**

★★NEW INSTRUCTION★★

- Modern Semi Detached
- Extended
- Three Bedrooms
- Cul-De-Sac Location
- Tandem Length Garage
- Viewing Is Essential

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**LICH AVENUE**

★★NEW INSTRUCTION★★

- Ground Floor Flat
- Two Bedrooms
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing (Where Stated)
- No Upward Chain

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**HOUGH WAY**

•Superb Modern Detached •Five Bedroom Three Storey •Field Views To Side & Rear •Master with Dressing Area & En-Suite •Cul-De-Sac Location •Double Garage

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**VICARAGE ROAD**

•Known As The Old Vicarage •Four Bedroom Detached •Three Reception Rooms •Laundry Room •Extensive Rear Garden •Parking & Detached Garage •Must Be Viewed

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## SANDERSONS PARK

**BLUEBELL CRESCENT**

•Much Improved •Modern Four Bedroom Detached •Master Bedrom With En-Suite Shower •Further Cloakroom/WC •Ample Off Street Parking •Kitchen With Seperate Utility Room

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**HOPTON CRESCENT**

•Extended Three Bedroom Semi Detached •Seperate Annexe With Its Own Access •Open Plan Lounge/Dining Room •Off Street Parking •Gree Views To Rear •No Upward Chain

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**HALECROFT AVENUE**

•Modern Three Bedroom Detached •Two Reception Rooms •Kitchen With Utility Room •Master Bedroom With En-Suite Shower •Driveway And Garage

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**SMALLSHIRE CLOSE**

•Immaculate Three Storey Town House •Master Bedroom With En-Suite Shower •Re-Fitted Modern Kitchen •Conservatory •Off Street Parking & Garage •Viewing Is Essential

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**COLMAN AVENUE**

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**VICTORIA ROAD**

•Two Bedroom Detached •Two Reception Rooms •Conservatory •Off Street Parking •Garage •No Upward Chain

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## WEDNESFIELD

**DUKE STREET**

•Extended Three Bedroom Semi Detached •Extended Kitchen/Dining Room •Downstairs WC •First Floor Bathroom •Partial Loft Conversion •Off Street Parking •No Chain

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## WILLENHALL

**MEMORIAL CLOSE**

•Modern Two Bedroom Semi Detached •Conservatory •Off Street Parking •Double Glazing & Gas Central Heating System •Cul-De-Sac Location

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## WILLENHALL

**FAIRLAWN CLOSE**

•Three Bedroom Semi Detached •Modern Kitchen/Dining Room •Garage Converted To A Utility Room •Off Street Parking •Downstairs WC & Upstairs Bathroom

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**WOOD END ROAD**

•Extended Three Bedroom Semi Detached •Lounge & Dining Room •Extended Kitchen •Good Sized Bedrooms •Rear Garden •Off Street Parking

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NEW

**WADDENS BROOK LANE**

•Three Bedroom Semi Detached •Two Reception Rooms •Off Street Parking •Garage •No Upward Chain

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**CLARENDON STREET**

•Much Improved Mid Terraced •Three Bedrooms •Two Receptions •Updated Kitchen & Bathroom •Rear Garden •Viewing Is Essential

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**SMALLSHIRE CLOSE**

•Modern Ground Floor Apartment •Two Bedrooms •Fitted Kitchen •Allocated Parking Space •Cul-De-Sac Location

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**ALBION AVENUE**

•Three Bedroom Semi Detached •Corner Position •In Need Of Some Finishing Touches •Re-Fitted Kitchen •Downstairs WC & Upstairs Bathroom •Parking Facility With Garage

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•Two Bedroom Mid Terraced •Two Reception Rooms •Kitchen With Utility Area •Bathroom Upstairs •Good Sized Rear Garden •No Upward Chain

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**LAWFRED AVENUE**

•Three Bedroom Semi Detached •Open Plan Diningroom/Kitchen •Lean-To At Rear •Off Street Parking •No Upward Chain

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•Three Bedroom Mid Terraced •Recently Renovated •Modern Kitchen & Bathroom •Good Sized Rear Garden •No Upward Chain

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## TO LET

**THE PINNACLE**

•Willenhall Town Centre •Two Bedroom Flat •Modern Kitchen With Appliances •Allocated Parking Space •DHSS Accepted With Guarantor

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**MILTON ROAD**

•Recently Rennovated & Improved •Two Reception Rooms •New Kitchen •New Bathroom •Rear Garden •Sorry No Dhss

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**NEACHELLS LANE**

•Immaculate •Two Bedroom First Floor Flat •New Bathroom & Kitchen •Parking •Walking Distance To Wednesfield Town •DHSS Accepted With Guarantor

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**HART ROAD**

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• Detached Property • Master Bedroom With En-suite • Two Further Bedrooms & Family Bathroom • Lounge Incorporating Dining Area • Kitchen • Ground Floor Guest WC • Double Glazing As Ststed • Central Heating System • Off Road Parking & Garage • Fore & Rear Gardens

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• Apartment In Converted School • One Bedroom First Floor • Kitchen Incorporating Dining Area • Lounge Having Garden Views • Modern Style Bathroom • Gas Central Heating System • Allocated Gated Parking • Stunning Grounds & Gated Quad • Contemporary Accomodation • Viewing Essentail To Appreciate

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## WOLVERHAMPTON

### REGIS ROAD

• Extended Detached Residence • Four Bedrooms & Loft Room • Family Bathroom & Two En-suites • Lounge Incorporating Dining Area • Play Room & Guest W/C • Contemporary Style Breakfast Kitchen • Double Glazing As Stated • Gas Central Heating System • Driveway / Garage & Rear Garden • Internal Inspection Essential

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## WOLVERHAMPTON

### WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD EAST

• Extended Semi Detached Property • Five Bedrooms • Through Lounge & Conservatory • Breakfast Kitchen & Sitting Area • Utility & Shower Room / WC • First Floor Family Bathroom • Gas Central Heating System • Double Glazing As Stated • Gated Off Road Parking • Garden To Rear

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## WOLVERHAMPTON

### WYNN ROAD

• Extended Semi Detached Property • Three Bedrooms • Lounge E Dining Room • Kitchen Incorporating Breakfast Area • First Floor Family Bathroom • Groung Flor Shower Room • Double Glazing As Stated • Gas Central Heating System • Off Road Parking & Gardens • Contemporary Style Decor

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## WOLVERHAMPTON

### WYNN ROAD

• Semi Detached Property • Three Bedrooms • Lounge & Dining Room • Contemporary Kitchen • First Floor Family Bathroom • Entrance Porch & Utility Lobby • Rear Garden • Double Glazing As Stated • Gas Central

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## BILSTON

### CENTRAL AVENUE

• Traditional Detached Property • Three Bedrooms • Two Reception Rooms • Kitchen & Utility Area • First Floor Bathroom • Groung Floor WC • Double Glazing As Stated • Gas Central Heating System • Driveway &

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## WOLVERHAMPTON

### GRANGE ROAD

• Extended Semi Detached Home • Viewing Essential • Two Reception Rooms • Kitchen And Seperate Utility Room • Ground Floor En-suite Bedroom • Further Bedroom And Attic Room • Box Room • Bathroom With Sauna • Off-road Parking And Garage • Front And Rear Gardens

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### FAWDRY STREET

• Traditional Style Semi Detached • Three Bedrooms & Atic Room • Two Reception Rooms • Dining Area & Kitchen • Ground Floor Bathroom • First Floor Shower Room • Rear Garden • Gas Central Heating System • Double Glazing As Stated • Viewing Essential To Appreciate

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## WOLVERHAMPTON

### PINFOLD LANE

• Semi Detached Property • Three Bedrooms • Lounge & Dining Room • Kitchen & Utility Area • Conservatory • First Floor Bathroom • Off Road Parking & Rear Garden • Garage Providing Storage Space • Double Glazing

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## WOLVERHAMPTON

### CHETWOOD CLOSE

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## WOLVERHAMPTON

### BLACKBURN AVENUE

• Extended Semi Detached Property • Three Bedrooms • Two Reception Rooms • Kitchen • First Floor Bathroom • Double Glazing As Stated • Gas Central Heating System • Off Road Parking • Rear Garden • Viewing Essential

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## WOLVERHAMPTON

### PINFOLD LANE

• Semi Detached Property • Three Bedrooms • Lounge & Dining Kitchen • First Floor Family Bathroom • Gas Central Heating System • Double Glazing As Stated • Off Road Parking To Fore • Rear Garden • No Onward

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## WOLVERHAMPTON

### JEFFCOCK ROAD

• End Terrace House • Two Double Bedrooms • Two Reception Rooms • Contemporary Style Kitchen • First Floor Bathroom • Double Glazing As Stated • Gas Central Heating System • Off Road Parking • Raer

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## BILSTON,

### CASTLECROFT ROAD

• End Of Terrace Property • Three Bedrooms • Entrance Hall And Lounge • Kitchen And Cloakroom W/C • Master Bedroom With Built In Wardrobes • Enclosed Rear Garden • Off Street Parking To The Front • Double Glazing Where Stated • Gas Central Heating System • Viewing Highly

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## WOLVERHAMPTON

### COURT ROAD

• Mid terrace house • Three bedrooms • Double glazing (as stated) • Gas central heating • Bathroom • Kitchen • Lounge •

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## WOLVERHAMPTON

### CALCOT DRIVE

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## WOLVERHAMPTON

### UNDERHILL LANE

• End Terrace Property • Two Double Bedrooms • Lounge Incorporating Dining Area • Modern Style Kitchen • First Floor Contemporary Style Bathroom • Double Glazing As Stated • Gas Central Heating System • Feature Gravel Parking To Fore • Rear Garden & Workshop • Viewing Essential To Appreciate

**£89,950** WOLVERHAMPTON ✆01902 771511

## WOLVERHAMPTON

### BARNWOOD ROAD

• Mid Terrace Property • Two Double Bedrooms • Lounge & Breakfast Kitchen • First Floor Bathroom • Double Glazing As Stated • Gas Central Heating System • Fore & Rear Gardens • Contemporary Style Throughout •

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## WOLVERHAMPTON

### POND CRESCENT

• Semi Detached Property • Four Bedrooms • Lounge & Dining Room • Kitchen & Guest WC • First Floor Family Bathroom • Gas Central Heating System • No Onward Chain • Internal Inspection Essential • Rear Garden

**£75,000** WOLVERHAMPTON ✆01902 771511

## WOLVERHAMPTON

### WORDSWORTH ROAD

• End Terrace Property • Three Bedrooms • Lounge & Dining Room • Kitchen • First Floor Bathroom • Ground Floor WC • Double Glazing As Stated • Gas Central Heating System • Off Road Parking • Rear Garden

**£69,950** WOLVERHAMPTON ✆01902 771511

## WOLVERHAMPTON

### GREEN PARK DRIVE

• Semi Detached Property • Two Bedrooms • Lounge & Dining Room • Kitcehn • First Floor Bathroom • Utility Lobby / WC • Double Glazing As Stated • Gas Central Heating System • Fore & Rear Garden • Off Road

**£69,950** WOLVERHAMPTON ✆01902 771511

## WOLVERHAMPTON

### LANGSETT ROAD

• Modern style town house • Lounge and kitchen • one bedroom and shower room • off road parking • double glazing • storage heating system and no upward chain • Space to make into a two bed •

**Offers Over £65,000** WOLVERHAMPTON ✆01902 771511

## WOLVERHAMPTON

### BILSTON ROAD

• Mid Terrace Property • Three Bedrooms • Two Reception Rooms • Kitchen • Groung Floor Bathroom • Double Glazing as Stated • Rear Garden • Gas Central Heating System • No

**£59,950** WOLVERHAMPTON ✆01902 771511

## WOLVERHAMPTON

### LENNOX GARDENS

• First Floor Maisonette • One Bedroom • Lounge • Kitchen • Bathroom • Double Glazing As Stated • Garage In Seperate

**£39,950** WOLVERHAMPTON ✆01902 771511

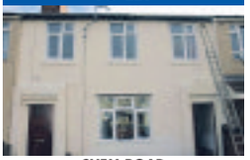
## TO LET

### BELVEDERE GARDENS

• Semit Detached Property In Favored Location Benefiting From Double Glazing & Gas Central Heating • Three Bedrooms • Lounge • Modern Kitchen • Shower Room • Groung Floor WC • Rear Garden •

**£650PCM** WOLVERHAMPTON ✆01902 771511

## TO LET



### CHEM ROAD

• Four Bedroomed Spacious Family Home • Bathroom • Kitchen • Off-road Parking • Double Glazing • Gas Central Heating • Ideal For Family Or Sharers • DSS Considered • Pets Considered

**£595PCM** WOLVERHAMPTON ✆01902 771511

## TO LET

### CORNWALL ROAD

• Two Bedroomed House Located In The Popular Location Of Tettenhall • Contemporary Kitchen & Bathroom • Off Road Parking • Gas Central Heating • Double Glazed • Viewing Eesential To Appretiate

**£550PCM** WOLVERHAMPTON ✆01902 771511

## TO LET

### HORDERN ROAD

• 3 Bedrooms • 2 Reception Rooms • Modern Kitchen • Gas Central Heating • Double Glazing • Viewing Highly

**£520PCM** WOLVERHAMPTON ✆01902 771511

## TO LET

### STRATTON STREET

• Two Bedrooms • Gas Central Heating • Double Glazing • Modern Bathroom • Modern Kitchen • Close To City Centre •

**£450 PCM** WOLVERHAMPTON ✆01902 771511

## TO LET

### ALICE STREET, BILSTON

• 1 Bedroom Flat • Fully Furnished • Electric Heating • Close To Town Centre • Close To Tram Lines For Transport • Viewing Highly

**£425PCM** WOLVERHAMPTON ✆01902 771511

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**Richmond Road, Wolverhampton**

**£290,000**

Traditional semi detached house with period features comprising three receptions rooms, kitchen, garden room, five bedrooms, bathroom with separate wc and front and rear gardens

**Lyndhurst Road, Penn**

**£250,000**

Refurbished four bedroom home with no chain comprising two reception rooms, study, kitchen diner, utility room, downstairs wc, en- suite to master bedroom and bathroom.

**Clematis Drive, Pendeford**

**£220,000**

Much improved four bedroom detached comprises lounge/dining room, conservatory, fitted kitchen,utility room, en-suite, family bathroom, single garage and off road parking. Viewing recommended.

**Crossland Crescent, Wolverhampton**

**£200,000**

Extended three bedroom detached comprising two reception rooms, extended fitted kitchen, utility room/workshop, en-suite to master bedroom and refitted bathroom. Viewing recommended

**Peterdale Drive, Penn**

**£190,000**

Two bedroom detached bungalow situated on a corner plot comprising lounge diner, kitchen, utility room and shower room. Benefiting from cul de sac location

**Martham Drive, Wolverhampton**

**£180,000**

Three bedroom detached situated on a corner plot and comprising lounge, fitted kitchen/diner, conservatory and bathroom. Benefiting from central heating and double glazing

**Capstone Avenue, Wolverhampton**

**£180,000**

Three bedroom extended detached comprising two reception rooms, conservatory, kitchen, utility and ground floor shower room. Loft space currently used as a bedroom. No chain

**Primrose Gardens, Featherstone**

**£175,000**

Four bedroom detached property comprising lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility, downstairs wc, family bathroom and gardens to the front and rear.

**Willenhall Road, Bilston**

**£160,000**

Three bedroom traditional detached property comprising lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility area, bathroom, driveway and front and rear gardens.

**Belmont Road, Penn**

**£155,000**

Traditional three bedroom semi-detached comprising two reception rooms, breakfast kitchen, utility area and family bathroom. Central heating and double glazing

**Stafford Road, Coven Heath**

**£150,000**

Three bedroom semi detached property comprises two reception rooms, kitchen, bathroom, garage, driveway and front and gardens. Central heating and double glazing

**Studley Road, Wolverhampton**

**£130,000**

Three bedroom terraced property with lounge diner, kitchen, modern fitted bathroom and utility room. Off road parking for two cars. Internal viewing is strongly advised.

**Victoria Road, Bradmore**

**£120,000**

Two bedroom traditional terraced comprising two reception rooms, kitchen, utility area, downstairs wc, upstairs bathroom and front and rear gardens. Benefiting from central heating

**Burncross Way, Wolverhampton**

**£120,000**

Modern three bedroom semi-detached comprising two reception rooms, conservatory, kitchen, bathroom, off road parking and gardens. Central heating and double glazing. No chain

**Swancote Drive, Penn**

**£115,000**

Three bedroom semi detached comprises lounge, fitted kitchen, fitted bathroom, block paved driveway providing off road parking for several vehicles and enclosed gardens to rear.

**Church Road, Bradmore**

**£115,000**

Three bedroom terraced comprising two reception rooms, fitted kitchen, downstairs bathroom and rear garden. The property benefits from central heating and double glazing.

**Elm Avenue, Bilston**

**£110,000**

Two bedroom traditional detached cottage located in the Bilston area. The property comprises lounge, kitchen and bathroom. The property benefits from a garage and rear garden

**Tilbury Close, Wolverhampton**

**£110,000**

Three bedroom mid terraced comprising through lounge/dining room, modern re-fitted kitchen, re-fitted bathroom and gardens to front and rear. Viewing recommended

**Tyning Close, Pendeford**

**£110,000**

Two bedroom end of terrace situated in a cul de sac location and comprising lounge, kitchen, conservatory, bathroom and gardens to the front and rear

**Wolmer Road, Wolverhampton**

**£100,000**

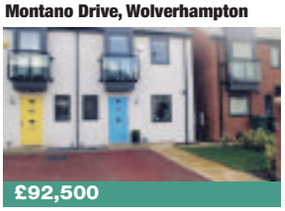
Two bedroom semi-detached set within Ashmore Park comprising lounge, kitchen, utility room, conservatory, bathroom and driveway. Gardens to the front and rear

**Ringwood Road, Wolverhampton**

**£95,000**

Three bedroom semi detached property comprises through lounge/dining room, fitted kitchen, modern bathroom, block paved driveway providing off road parking and enclosed garden to rear.

**Montano Drive, Wolverhampton**



**£92,500**

Modern two bedroom semi detached comprising lounge, modern fitted kitchen, downstairs cloakroom and bathroom. Parking space to front. Solar heating and double glazing. No chain

**Millport Road, Wolverhampton**

**£85,000**

Two bedroom maisonette styled apartment comprising open plan reception room/fitted kitchen, fitted bathroom, allocated store room and parking within courtyard. No chain

**Weston Drive, Bilston**

**£75,000**

Two bedroom modern ground floor apartment in Bilston briefly comprising lounge, kitchen, bathroom and an allocated parking space.

**130 Merridale Street West, Wolverhampton WV3 0RP**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

We have received an offer of **£56,000** on the above property. Any interested parties must submit any higher offers in writing to the selling agent before an exchange of contracts takes place. Dixons Estate Agents, 79 Darlington Street, Wolverhampton WV1 4JD. Tel No; 01902 310000

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# DIXONS
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**Jedburgh Avenue, Perton**

**£53,500**

A gound floor studio flat comprising lounge, kitchen, dressing area and bathroom. There is parking for several cars. No upward chain.

**Melrose Drive, Perton**

**£55,000**

A ground floor studio flat comprising lounge, kitchen, dressing area and bathroom. There is parking for several cars.

**Darelyn Park, Brewood Road**

**£75,000**

A two bedroom detached park home comprising lounge, kitchen, bathroom, double glazing and gas central heating. Front and side gardens with off road parking.

**Worcester Grove, Perton**

**£85,000**

A one bedroom first floor maisonette in a cul de sac location briefly comprising of a lounge, kitchen and bathroom.

**Ennerdale Drive, Perton**

**£99,950**

A one bedroom mews property comprising lounge, dining/kitchen and bathroom. Off road parking for several cars and rear garden.

**Stanley Court, Perton**

**£112,000**

A two bedroom first floor flat comprising lounge, kitchen and bathroom. Rear garden and allocated parking spaces. No Chain.

**Wye Close, Perton**

**£115,000**

A three bedroom terraced property comprising lounge, kitchen/dining area and bathroom. Single garage and off road parking. Gardens to front and rear. No upward chain.

**Admirals Way, Shifnal**

**£136,500**

A three bedroom semi detached property comprising two reception rooms, kitchen, conservatory and bathroom. Front and rear gardens and off road parking.

**Fowler Close, Perton**

**£145,000**

A three bedroom semi detached property comprising lounge, kitchen/diner, conservatory, refitted bathroom and rear garden. Allocated parking for two cars.

**Harald Close, Perton**

**£155,000**

A three bedroom semi detached property comprising lounge, dining room, kitchen and bathroom. Front and rear gardens, carport and single garage.

**Stephenson Drive, Perton**

**£160,000**

A four bedroom semi detached property comprising lounge/dining room, kitchen and bathroom. Front and rear gardens, garage and off road parking.

**Park Avenue, Wombourne**

**£160,000**

A three bedroom semi detached property comprising reception room, kitchen/diner and bathroom. Off road parking to front, detached garage and rear garden.

**Athelstan Grove, Perton**

**£170,000**

A four bedroom semi detached property comprising lounge, dining room, dining/kitchen and first floor bathroom. Garage, parking for several cars and rear garden.

**Birches Road, Codsall**

**£170,000**

A two bedroom link detached bungalow comprising lounge, kitchen and bathroom. Garage, off road parking and rear garden.

**Leasowe Drive, Perton**

**£179,999**

A three bedroom detached property comprising lounge, dining/kitchen, utility, master with en suite and family bathroom. Garage, parking for several cars and rear garden.

**Gainsborough Drive, Perton**

**£175,000**

A three bedroom detached property comprising lounge, kitchen and bathroom. Front and rear gardens, garage, driveway and off road parking.

**Framlington Grove, Perton**

**£190,000**

A four bedroom detached property comprising lounge, kitchen/diner, utility and family bathroom. Front and rear gardens, garage and driveway.

**Chillington Drive, Codsall**

**£190,000**

A three bedroom link detached property comprising lounge with dining area, study room, garden room, kitchen and bathroom. Garage, driveway and rear garden.

**Naseby Road, Perton**

**£195,000**

A three bedroom detached property comprising lounge/diner, kitchen, utility, conservatory and bathroom. Single garage, parking for several cars and rear garden.

**Beverston Road, Perton**

**£224,950**

A four bedroom detached property comprising lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility, en suite and family bathroom. Single garage, off road parking and rear garden.

**Wykeham Grove, Perton**

**£230,000**

A four bedroom detached property comprising lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility, downstairs wc, conservatory, en suite and family bathroom. Rear garden and garage.

**Leasowe Drive, Perton**

**£238,000**

A four bedroom detached property comprising lounge, dining room, kitchen, conservatory, en suite and bathroom. Garage used as a storeroom/study and driveway.

**Formby Avenue, Perton**

**£264,950**

A four bedroom detached property comprising lounge, two reception rooms, kitchen, conservatory, en suite and family bathroom. Single garage and off road parking.

**Hall End Lane, Pattingham**

**£430,000**

A five bedroom detached property comprising lounge, kitchen/ breakfast room, utility, three en-suite bathrooms and family bathroom. Integral garage and off road parking.

**The Barn House Mews, Ackleton**

**£550,000**

A recently converted former agricultural building comprising reception room, kitchen, cloakroom, four bedrooms, two en suite shower rooms and bathroom. Garden, driveway and triple gargae.

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WOLVERHAMPTON, WESTCROFT
CANNOCK ROAD

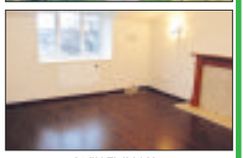
★ Extended semi detached property
★ Three bedrooms
★ Lounge & separate dining room
★ Breakfast kitchen with oven & hob
★ Double glazing & Gas central heating
★ Enclosed rear garden
★ Carport & Off road parking
★ Unfurnished

**£525 PCM**

WILLENHALL
DERWENT CLOSE

★ Pleasantly appointed modern style semi detached
★ Three bedrooms
★ Through lounge/diner
★ Fitted kitchen with oven & hob
★ Gas central heating & double glazing
★ Double glazed conservatory
★ Garage & Off road parking
★ Rear garden

**£575 PCM**



WILLENHALL
ST ANNES ROAD

★ Pleasantly appointed second floor flat
★ Two bedrooms
★ Spacious lounge with laminate flooring
★ Fitted kitchen with cooker & fridge/freezer
★ UPVC Double glazing
★ Bathroom with electric shower over bath
★ Intercom system
★ Communal drying area

**£425 PCM**

WOLVERHAMPTON
DUBERVILLE ROAD

★ Fully modernised mid terraced property
★ Three bedrooms
★ UPVC double glazing & Gas central heating
★ Refitted kitchen with oven & hob
★ Refitted bathroom with shower over bath
★ Newly carpeted & decorated throughout
★ Rear garden
★ Off road parking to rear

**£550 PCM Negotiable**

WILLENHALL
SHOREHAM CLOSE

★ Three bedroom detached property
★ Gas central heating
★ Double glazing
★ Lounge
★ Kitchen
★ Off road parking
★ Garage to rear
★ Rear garden

**£550 PCM**

WILLENHALL
AMPLEFORTH DRIVE

★ Superb two bedroom first floor apartment
★ En-suite shower room and separate bathroom
★ Spacious open plan lounge/kitchen with cooker
★ Electric storage heating
★ Allocated parking space, good M6 Motorway links,
★ VIEWING ESSENTIAL
★ AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY

**£525 PCM**

BILSTON
CAPPONFIELD CLOSE

★ Modern style detached property
★ Popular Sedgemore Park location
★ Three bedrooms, master bedroom en-suite
★ Lounge and separate dining room
★ Fitted kitchen and separate utility room
★ Double glazed and gas central heated
★ Enclosed rear garden
★ Garage and off road parking

**£595 PCM**

BILSTON
TADMORE CLOSE

★ Modern style mid town house in quiet cul-de-sac
★ Two bedrooms
★ Lounge and fitted kitchen
★ Bathroom with shower over bath
★ Conservatory
★ Off road parking
★ Double glazing and electric storage heating

**£475 PCM**

WILLENHALL
MARSHALL ROAD

★ Detached property
★ Three bedrooms
★ Two reception rooms
★ Fitted kitchen with oven and hob
★ Enclosed rear garden
★ Garage and parking
★ Gas C/heating & majority D/glazing
★ Available February 2012

**£550 PCM**

WEDNESFIELD
MATTOX ROAD

★ Pleasantly appointed semi detached property
★ Three bedrooms
★ Two reception rooms
★ Kitchen with oven & hob
★ Gas central heating & double glazing
★ Ground floor W/C
★ Enclosed rear garden & off road parking
★ Unfurnished

**£575 PCM**

WOLVERHAMPTON
HARGREAVES STREET

★ Modernised mid terraced
★ Three bedrooms
★ Two reception rooms
★ Refitted kitchen
★ D/glazing
★ G/central heating
★ Ground floor refitted bathroom
★ Rear garden

**£450 PCM**

WILLENHALL
TEMPLE ROAD

★ Three bed terraced house.
★ Unfurnished.
★ Two reception rooms.
★ Fitted kitchen.
★ Shower room.
★ Central heated and double glazed throughout.
★ Rear garden and off road parking.

**£395 PCM**

WILLENHALL
BOW STREET

★ Attractive mid terrace cottage
★ Easy walking distance of Wilenhall (two entrance) & many amenities
★ Gas centrally heated and double glazed
★ Lounge
★ Breakfast kitchen
★ Two bedrooms
★ Bathroom
★ Rear yard

**£375 PCM**

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**ESSINGTON**
**HOUGH WAY**

- ★ Superb modern style detached family residence
- ★ Four bedrooms, all with fitted wardrobes
- ★ Master bedroom with en suite shower
- ★ Gas central heating
- ★ UPVC double glazed windows
- ★ Spacious fitted dining kitchen/family room
- ★ Utility room and guest cloakroom
- ★ Detached garage and ample parking
- ★ Viewing essential

**WAS £295,000, NOW £287,500**

JANUARY SALE

**ESSINGTON**
**HIGH HILL**

- ★ Superb extended modern style detached residence
- ★ Spacious family living accommodation
- ★ Four generous bedrooms
- ★ Large en suite bedroom
- ★ Second en suite shower room
- ★ Two reception rooms
- ★ Utility, study room and guest WC
- ★ Gas central heating, UPVC double glazed windows
- ★ Delightful front aspect

**WAS £295,000, NOW £275,000**

JANUARY SALE

**WEDNESFIELD**
**LICHFIELD ROAD**

- ★ Spacious detached property
- ★ 4/5 bedrooms, master with en suite
- ★ Fitted kitchen & separate dining room
- ★ Second sitting room/occasional 5th bedroom
- ★ Double glazing and gas central heating
- ★ Low maintenance rear garden
- ★ Garage and off road parking
- ★ Ideal family home

**Was £159,995 Now £154,950**

JANUARY SALE

**WEDNESFIELD**
**WADDENSBROOK LANE**

- ★ Modern style detached bungalow
- ★ Two bedrooms
- ★ Spacious lounge/diner
- ★ UPVC double glazing
- ★ Fitted kitchen
- ★ Front and rear gardens
- ★ Detached garage and off road parking
- ★ No chain, viewing essential

**WAS £139,995, NOW £135,000**

JANUARY SALE

**FALLINGS PARK**
**PARK LANE**

- ★ Pleasantly appointed traditional style semi detached property
- ★ 25ft through lounge/diner
- ★ Two bedrooms
- ★ Refitted kitchen
- ★ Superb refitted bathroom
- ★ Double glazing and gas central heating
- ★ Enclosed rear garden and allocated parking
- ★ Ideal first time buy or buy to let

**Was £94,950 Now £92,500**

JANUARY SALE

**WEDNESFIELD**
**ACORN ROAD**

- ★ Traditional style semi detached property
- ★ Three bedrooms
- ★ Majority UPVC double glazing
- ★ Gas central heating system
- ★ 20ft dining kitchen
- ★ Upstairs refitted bathroom with shower
- ★ Front lounge with fireplace
- ★ Off road parking

**Was £99,950 Now £94,950 No Chain**

JANUARY SALE

**WOLVERHAMPTON**
**VILNIUS COURT, MANDALE ROAD**

- ★ Pleasantly appointed purposes built first floor
- ★ One bedroom with fitted wardrobes
- ★ Lounge with feature fireplace and gas fire
- ★ Fitted kitchen with integrated oven, hob and extractor
- ★ Double glazing
- ★ Bathroom with shower over bath
- ★ Storage room (currently used as a nursery)
- ★ Off road parking

**Was £64,950 Now £62,950 NO CHAIN**

NEW

**WILLENHALL, NEW INVENTION**
**LICHFIELD ROAD**

- ★ Deceptively spacious individually built detached property
- ★ Open aspects to front & rear
- ★ Three double bedrooms
- ★ Refitted kitchen & bathroom
- ★ UPVC double glazing & Gas central heating
- ★ Potential to extend and improve property
- ★ Large enclosed rear garden & Ample off road parking
- ★ Viewing essential

**£250,000**

NEW

**WEDNESFIELD**
**BROAD LANE SOUTH**

- ★ A beautiful traditional style detached bungalow
- ★ Much sought after location
- ★ Two bedrooms
- ★ UPVC D/glazing & Gas C/heating
- ★ Double glazed conservatory
- ★ Large enclosed rear garden
- ★ Garage & off road parking

VIEWING IS A MUST!

**Offers in the Region £234,995**

JANUARY SALE

**ASHMORE PARK**
**GRIFFITHS DRIVE**

- ★ Traditional style semi-detached property on corner plot
- ★ Popular Ashmore Park location
- ★ Three bedrooms
- ★ Two reception rooms
- ★ Potential to extend (STPP)
- ★ Double glazing
- ★ Gas central heating
- ★ Off road parking and garage
- ★ NO CHAIN - Viewing essential

**Was £99,950 Now £95,000**

JANUARY SALE

**FORDHOUSES**
**SLADE ROAD**

- ★ Traditional style mid town house offering spacious accommodation
- ★ Three bedrooms
- ★ Lounge and separate dining room
- ★ UPVC double glazing
- ★ Gas central heating
- ★ Refitted kitchen
- ★ Bathroom with wet room style shower
- ★ No chain, viewing essential

**Was £99,995 Now £97,995**

NEW

**COPPICE FARM**
**KESTREL GROVE**

- ★ Delightful modern style detached residence
- ★ Three bedrooms
- ★ En-suite shower room
- ★ Two reception rooms
- ★ Refitted kitchen with oven and hob
- ★ Fitted bathroom with jacuzzi bath
- ★ Garage and block paved driveway
- ★ Lovely established rear garden

**£190,000**

NEW

**WEDNESFIELD**
**BROAD LANE SOUTH**

- ★ Extended traditional style semi detached property
- ★ Much sought after location
- ★ Three bedrooms
- ★ 26ft Through lounge/dining room
- ★ Double glazing & Gas central heating
- ★ Large enclosed rear garden
- ★ Off road parking

NO CHAIN!

**Offers in the region of £138,500**

JANUARY SALE

**ASHMORE PARK, WEDNESFIELD**
**SNAPE ROAD**

- ★ Pleasantly appointed traditional style semi-detached property
- ★ Popular Ashmore Park location
- ★ Two bedrooms
- ★ 20ft through lounge/diner
- ★ Superb refitted kitchen
- ★ Double glazed windows and gas central heating
- ★ Enclosed rear garden with paved patio
- ★ Ideal first time buy or buy to let

**Was £99,950 Now £97,500**

JANUARY SALE

**WILLENHALL**
**LAKESIDE CLOSE**

- ★ Pleasantly appointed modern style detached property
- ★ Three bedrooms
- ★ En-suite shower room
- ★ 18ft fitted dining kitchen inc oven and hob
- ★ Gas central heating
- ★ UPVC double glazed windows
- ★ Enclosed rear garden
- ★ Ample off road parking

**WAS £152,950, NOW OFFERS IN EXCESS OF £149,950**

NEW

**NEW INVENTION, WILLENHALL**
**CRAB LANE**

- ★ Deceptive extended traditional style detached bungalow
- ★ Three bedrooms
- ★ Gas central heating
- ★ UPVC double glazed windows
- ★ Extended kitchen
- ★ Bathroom with shower fitment
- ★ 30ft double length garage
- ★ Lovely established gardens to front and rear
- ★ Ample off road parking

**£190,000 VIEWING RECOMMENDED, NO CHAIN**

NEW

**COPPICE FARM**
**SNOWDON WAY**

- ★ Pleasantly appointed extended detached family residence
- ★ Five bedrooms
- ★ Gas central heating
- ★ UPVC double glazed window
- ★ UPVC double glazed conservatory
- ★ Lounge and dining areas
- ★ Fitted bathroom with shower
- ★ Utility room and downstairs guest cloakroom
- ★ Timber decked and paved rear garden
- ★ Internal viewing strongly recommended

**£220,000**

NEW

**WEDNESFIELD**
**VICARAGE ROAD**

- ★ Beautifully presented end terraced property
- ★ Two bedrooms
- ★ Two reception rooms
- ★ Refitted kitchen & bathroom
- ★ Conservatory
- ★ Gas C/heating & Majority D/glazing
- ★ Rear garden & off road parking

IDEAL FIRST TIME BUY, NO CHAIN

**Offers in the region of £89,995**

JANUARY SALE

**ASHMORE PARK**
**ECCLESTONE ROAD**

- ★ Traditional Style Semi-detached
- ★ Four Bedrooms
- ★ Lounge and Separate Dining Room
- ★ Ideal Family Home
- ★ Double Glazed
- ★ Gas Central Heating
- ★ Front and Rear Gardens
- ★ Off Road Parking To Rear

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**WILLENHALL**
**MOUNT ROAD**

- ★ Pleasant three bedroom detached property
- ★ Unusually large corner plot position
- ★ Potential to extend (subject to planning regs)
- ★ Two reception rooms
- ★ Fitted kitchen with oven and hob
- ★ Gas central heating
- ★ Double glazed windows
- ★ Detached garage and carport
- ★ Concrete print driveway

**£159,995**

NEW

**THE MANOR, WILLENHALL**
**THOMPSON CLOSE**

- ★ Spacious detached property in cul de sac location
- ★ Three bedrooms, was originally four, could easily be converted back by a potential purchaser
- ★ Majority UPVC double glazed windows
- ★ Gas central heating system
- ★ Two reception rooms
- ★ Conservatory
- ★ Garage and carport
- ★ Ample off road parking

**£159,500**

**WEDNESFIELD**
**CARLTON AVENUE**

- ★ Beautifully presented semi-detached property
- ★ 25ft through lounge/diner
- ★ Three bedrooms
- ★ UPVC D/glazing & New Gas C/heating
- ★ Refitted first floor shower room
- ★ Refitted kitchen
- ★ Enclosed rear garden & off road parking
- ★ NO CHAIN

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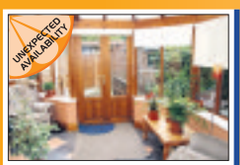


**WEDNESFIELD**
**NORDLEY ROAD**

- ★ Traditional style well presented semi detached property
- ★ Two bedrooms
- ★ Two reception rooms
- ★ Double glazed conservatory
- ★ Gas central heating & majority double glazing
- ★ Bathroom with jacuzzi style bath and separate shower
- ★ No chain
- ★ Low maintenance rear garden & off road parking

**£94,995 NO CHAIN**

NEW

**WILLENHALL**
**FIBBERSLEY**

- ★ Pleasantly appointed extended traditional style semi
- ★ Three bedrooms
- ★ Gas central heating
- ★ Majority UPVC double glazed windows
- ★ Extended lounge and separate dining room
- ★ 19ft extended breakfast kitchen, utility area
- ★ Garage and off road parking
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- ★ Internal viewing recommended

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## WIGHTWICK

Occupying a choice position in a small private drive forming part of a small exclusive development this Georgian style detached property has been built to a superior specification and providing an exceptionally high standard of accommodation designed to utilize the maximum space and provides versatile living accommodation ideal as a family house. The spacious and well appointed interior includes: Impressive Reception Hall ★ Charming Living Room ★ Separate Dining Room ★ Fitted Kitchen with Integrated Appliances ★ Utility ★ Double Glazed Conservatory ★ Four Bedrooms with master having ensuite ★ Well Appointed Family Bathroom ★ Double Width Garage ★ Landscaped Mature Private Rear Garden ★ Gas Central Heating & Mainly Double Glazing

**8 Rookwood Drive - £415,000**

## TETTENHALL

Situated in a popular residential area convenient for the majority of amenities including schools and shops and within easy access of Tettenhall Village this detached property provides surprisingly spacious and versatile living accommodation and ideal as a family house. Deceptive externally the accommodation has been restyled to incorporate a host of attractive features including: Entrance Hall ★ Charming Living Room ★ Good Size Dining Room ★ L Shaped Kitchen with matching suite of units and integrated Appliances ★ Fitted Cloakroom ★ Three Bedrooms ★ Bathroom with white suite ★ Carport & Garage ★ Enclosed Rear Garden ★ Gas Centrally Heated & Mainly Double Glazing

**65 Woodcote Road - £215,000**

## TETTENHALL

Situated in a favoured residential area in Tettenhall and being convenient for the majority of amenities including schools and shops this modern detached property has been restyled by the present owners to provide a most charming interior incorporating a host of attractive features. Extended and restyled to utilize the maximum space this well appointed family house further comprises: Reception Porch to Entrance Hall ★ Fitted Cloakroom ★ Charming Living Room ★ Separate Sitting Room ★ Feature Breakfast Kitchen with extensive suite of matching units and integrated appliances ★ Dining Room ★ Garage with Utility Area ★ Four Double Bedrooms ★ Shower Room ★ Luxury Family Bathroom ★ Gas Centrally Heated & Mainly Double Glazed ★ Attractive Landscaped Private Rear Garden

**14 Cranmere Avenue - £379,950**

## TETTENHALL

Situated in a popular residential area convenient for the majority of amenities including schools and shops this characteristic detached property is a fine example of a family house. Constructed to a traditional design the property has been extended to provide versatile living accommodation, viewing is essential to appreciate the spacious layout which includes: Reception Porch to Entrance Hall ★ Fitted Cloakroom ★ Extended Living Room ★ Separate Dining Room ★ Kitchen (Needs Refitting) ★ Three Bedrooms ★ Bathroom with luxury white suite ★ Tandem Garage with stores & W.C. ★ Mature Rear Garden ★ Gas Centrally Heated & Mainly Double Glazing

**2 Foley Avenue - £295,000**

## PERTON

Occupying choice cul de sac position this modern detached property has been thoughtfully extended to create a well appointed contemporary interior incorporating many features throughout. Entrance Hall ★ Charming Living Room ★ Open Plan Dining Kitchen with matching suite of units and integrated appliances & Fitted Utility ★ Downstairs Fitted Cloakroom ★ Three Bedrooms ★ Smart White Bathroom ★ Detached Garage ★ Enclosed Mainly Paved Rear Garden ★ Gas Centrally Heated & Mainly Double Glazing

**10 Tasman Grove - £179,950**

## HILTON

Situated in the delightful rural hamlet of Hilton this impressive detached property has been built to a well planned specification utilizing the maximum space and providing excellent accommodation as a family home. The centrally heated and mainly double glazed interior includes: Reception Hall ★ Fitted Cloakroom ★ L Shaped Breakfast Kitchen ★ Open Plan Living Room with Dining Area ★ Feature Double Glazed Conservatory ★ Four Bedrooms with Master having Ensuite ★ Family Bathroom ★ Extensive Mature Rear Garden

**2 Sandpit Lane - £289,950**

## LOWER PENN

Situated in one of the most sought after locations in Lower Penn and occupying an idyllic position with extensive views over countryside at rear this attractive detached property has been tastefully restyled to provide a superior standard of accommodation. The gas centrally heated and mainly double glazed accommodation includes: Reception Hall ★ Open Plan Living Room with Dining Area ★ Luxury Fitted Kitchen with matching suite of units and integrated appliances ★ Useful Utility ★ Fitted Cloakroom ★ Garage ★ Three Bedrooms ★ Bathroom ★ Ensuite ★ Good Size Mature Rear Garden

**49 Showell Lane - £289,950**

## PENN

Particularly attractive three bedroom semi detached property occupying a corner position with mature surrounding gardens. Situated in a popular residential area and convenient for the majority of amenities the accommodation includes: Entrance Hall ★ Living Room ★ Dining Room ★ Fitted Kitchen ★ Three Bedrooms ★ Luxury Bathroom ★ Detached Garage ★ Gas Central Heating & Mainly Double Glazing ★ Excellent Opportunity at £175,000

**136 Coalway Road - £175,000**

## COVEN

Occupying a corner position in a small select cul de sac in a popular village location this deceptive detached bungalow is conveniently situated to the motorway for commuting to principal towns. A most attractive bungalow being an excellent example of its type, viewing is highly recommended to appreciate the charming accommodation which further comprises: Entrance Hall ★ Good Size Living Room ★ Open Plan Kitchen with Dining Area ★ Fitted Cloakroom ★ Two Bedrooms ★ Well Appointed Shower Room ★ Double Glazed Conservatory ★ Carport to Garage ★ Enclosed Rear Garden ★ Gas Central Heating & Mainly Double Glazing

**9 Willow Close - £215,000**

## PENN

Situated in a popular residential area convenient for the majority of amenities and within easy access of the city centre this deceptive detached property is a fine example of a family house. Originally constructed to a traditional design, the spacious and versatile living accommodation includes: Reception Porch to Entrance Hall ★ Choice of Two Living Rooms ★ Breakfast Kitchen with integrated appliances ★ Useful Utility ★ Fitted Cloakroom ★ Three Bedrooms ★ Well Appointed Bathroom with spa bath ★ Garage ★ Gas Central Heating & Mainly Double Glazing ★ Rear Garden.

**9 Sandringham Road - £185,000**

## COMPTON

Situated in a popular location within easy access of the city centre this deceptive townhouse is also convenient for the majority of amenities including schools and public transport services. Deceptive externally the property has been constructed to a generous specification and incorporates: Entrance Hall ★ Living Room ★ Separate Dining Room ★ Fitted Kitchen ★ Double Glazed Conservatory ★ Three Bedrooms ★ Bathroom ★ Private Rear Garden

**26 Glen Court - £160,000**

## GOLDTHORN

Situated in an established residential area convenient for the majority of amenities and within easy access of the city centre this deceptive detached property must be viewed to appreciate the spacious and versatile living accommodation. Improved upon by the present owners providing a number of features throughout, the mainly double glazed interior includes: Entrance Hall ★ Choice of Two Living Rooms ★ Useful Study/ Playroom ★ Utility/ Breakfast Room ★ Shower Room ★ Fitted Kitchen ★ Four Bedrooms ★ Family Bathroom ★ Loft Conversion ★ Refitted Gas Central Heating System ★ Paved Driveway providing off road parking ★ Rear Garden

**18 Goldthorn Hill - £179,950**

## FALLINGS PARK

Situated in an established residential area convenient for the majority of amenities this deceptive semi detached property is a fine example of a family house. Originally constructed to a traditional design providing versatile living accommodation the property has been extended and now comprises Entrance Hall ★ Two Reception Rooms ★ Breakfast Room/ Study ★Breakfast Kitchen with matching suite of units ★ Three Bedrooms ★ Well Appointed Bathroom with white suite ★ Garage ★ Mature Rear Garden ★ Gas Centrally Heated & Mainly Double Glazed

**569 Cannock Road - £135,000**

## PENN

Situated in a popular residential area convenient for the majority of amenities this traditional semi detached property represents an excellent opportunity for purchasers requiring a house to restyle to their own requirements. Already improved upon by the installation of gas central heating and mainly double glazing the accommodation includes: Entrance Hall ★ Choice of Two Living Rooms ★ Kitchen ★ Three Bedrooms ★ Bathroom ★ Mature Rear Garden

**55 Hilston Avenue - £139,950**

## PENN

Occupying a choice position on a small select development convenient for the majority of amenities and within easy access of the city centre this ground floor flat is a superb example of its type. Constructed to a well planned specification utilizing the maximum space the surprisingly spacious interior includes: Entrance Hall ★ Good Size Living Room with Dining Area ★ Breakfast Kitchen with matching suite of units ★ Two Bedrooms ★ Shower Room ★Garage ★ Gas Centrally Heated & Mainly Double Glazing

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## TETTENHALL

★ Imposing Edwardian detached residence of immense appeal, enviably located in prime locality with lovely aspects towards cricket grounds to front and Golf Course at rear together with easy access to excellent amenities on Upper Green ★ Very spacious accommodation, steeped in period character whilst appointed to particularly comfortable modern standard ★ Superb family home with delightful ambience ★ Lovely Reception Hall with fitted Cloakroom ★ Drawing Room with marble fireplace ★ Large formal Dining Room ★ 19ft Conservatory ★ 22ft Breakfast Kitchen with extensive fittings and integrated appliances plus adjacent Utility / Laundry ★ Four impressively proportioned Bedrooms ★ Bathroom and separate fully fitted Shower Room, each with elegant white sanitaryware ★ Gas-fired central heating ★ Virtually full double glazing ★ Front driveway parking plus rear access to triple-width Garage. Beautifully landscaped 125ft rear garden.

**OFFERS AROUND £625,000**

## CLAVERLEY

**THE PADDOCK★** Outstanding modern 4 Bed 2 Bath Detached nicely tucked away at end of select cul-de-sac in sought after village between Wolverhampton and Bridgnorth ★ Well-proportioned interior appointed to superb standard ★ Hall and Fitted Guests Cloaks ★ 19ft through Lounge ★ Separate Dining Room ★ Study ★ Luxuriously fitted Kitchen with granite work surfaces and AGA gas cooker ★ Utility ★ Master Bedroom with wardrobes and refitted En-Suite ★ 3 further Bedrooms ★ Refitted Family Bathroom ★ Oil CH and double glazing ★ Double Garage ★ Private easily manageable rear garden ★★NO UPWARD CHAIN - OWNERS EMIGRATING★★

**OFFERS AROUND £374,950**

## CODSALL

★ Especially attractive cottage-style detached residence enjoying an excellent position off prestigious Histons Hill and ideally placed for easy access to village centre amenities ★ Comfortable family-size accomodation, very nicely presented and incorporating impressive standard of appointment ★ Spacious Lounge with ornate feature fireplace ★ Sitting / Dining Room ★ 19ft Breakfast Kitchen opening onto elegant Conservatory ★ Utility / Laundry plus fitted Cloakroom ★ Study / Office ★ Master Bedroom with fitted wardrobes and en-suite Shower Room ★ Three further Bedrooms (two with wardrobes) ★ Superb feature Bathroom ★ Gas-fired central heating ★ Virtually full double glazing ★ Double-width Garage plus forecourt parking ★ Attractively landscaped garden with westerly aspect.

**OFFERS AROUND £349,950**

## FINCHFIELD

★ Stylish link-detached residence offering superbly refurbished family accomodation in much favoured neighbourhood particularly well served by excellent local amenities ★ Surprisingly spacious interior of versatile layout, presented and appointed to notably high standard ★ 29ft Living Room ★ Attractively equipped Kitchen incorporating range of integrated appliances ★ Sitting / Dining Room or fourth Bedroom ★ Three comfortably proportioned first floor Bedrooms ★ Fully fitted ground floor Shower Room plus elegant first floor Bathroom ★ Gas-fired central heating ★ Double glazed windows ★ 22ft Garage plus rear Utility / Laundry ★ Neatly landscaped gardens.

**OFFERS AROUND £235,000**

## CODSALL

★ Extended traditional-style semi offering generously proportioned accommodation in a particular popular position with very easy access to village centre amenities ★ Enlarged layout with attractively appointed specification, well suited to comfortable modern family living ★ Porch and Hall ★ Lounge with marble fireplace ★ Separate Dining Room ★ Spacious Kitchen with extensive range of fittings plus adjoining Laundry ★ Fitted Cloakroom ★ Three good-sized Bedrooms ★ Large luxury feature Bathroom ★ Gas-fired central heating ★ Double glazed windows ★ Block-paved forecourt parking facilities ★ Pleasant westerly aspect garden including extensive block-paved patio feature.

**OFFERS AROUND £215,000**

## PENN

**WAKELEY HILL★** Deceptively spacious modern style 2 or 3 Bed Detached Dormer Bungalow with vesatile layout in established position of popularity on the south western outskirts of Wolverhampton ★ Convenient for local facilities ★ Interior inspection essential ★ 19ft long Hall ★ pleasant Lounge with patio doors to rear garden ★ well-fitted Breakfast Kitchen ★ separate Dining Room/Bedroom 3 ★ Bedroom 1 with a range of fitted furniture ★ Bathroom with modern style suite and overbath shower ★ Attic Bedroom with Dressing Area ★ Gas CH and double glazing ★ Garage ★ Easily manageable gardens

**OFFERS AROUND £199,950**

## WOMBOURNE

**GREENFIELDS ROAD★** Delightfully positioned in pleasant setting off Common Road, deceptively spacious modern style 3 Bed, 2 Bath Semi convenient for excellent village facilities including shops and schools ★ Superbly appointed interior ★ Entrance Lobby ★ Lounge and Dining Area ★ Re-Fitted Kitchen including range style cooker ★ Inner Hall ★ Utility/Cloakroom with Toilet ★ Double Bedroom ★ On first floor Master Bedroom with luxurious En-Suite Bathroom ★ Bedroom 3 ★ Refitted House Bathroom ★ uPVC double glazing and Gas CH ★ Garage ★ Generous sized front and rear gardens ★ Viewing highly recommended!!

**OFFERS AROUND £184,950**

## WOMBOURNE

**GLENDALE DRIVE★** Delightfully positioned modern style 3 Bed Semi conveniently positioned just off Common Road handy for access to the picturesque village centre facilities, schools and public transport ★ Hall ★ 'L' shaped Lounge and Dining Area ★ Neatly refitted Kitchen ★ 3 good sized Bedrooms ★ Shower Room ★ Gas CH and uPVC double glazing ★ Carport and Garage in tandem with small workshop attached ★ Pretty Rear Garden ★★NO UPWARD CHAIN★★

**OFFERS AROUND £149,950**

## FINCHFIELD

★ Very attractive end-terraced townhouse of impressive double-fronted design standing in prominent corner position within popular residential neighbourhood with excellent local amenities ★ Superbly presented accomodation with much improved specification, ideal for first time buyer or young family occupation ★ Porch and Hall ★ Spacious Living Room with lovely feature fireplace ★ Stylishly appointed 15ft Kitchen plus adjoining Dining Area ★ Fashionable Conservatory incorporating Laundry Area ★ Three well proportioned Bedrooms (two with wardrobes) ★ Smart white Bathroom including shower plus separate Toilet ★ Gas-fired central heating ★ Double glazed windows ★ Block-paved forecourt parking facilities ★ Enclosed private garden including extensive patio and feature timber decking.

**OFFERS AROUND £129,950**

## PENN

★ Victorian terraced cottage located in particularly popular setting with excellent selection of amenities within short walk and easy access into city centre ★ Nicely decorated accommodation of pleasant character, appointed to comfortable modern specification ★ Two Living Rooms ★ Kitchen ★ Two double Bedrooms ★ Bathroom ★ Gas-fired central heating ★ Double glazed windows ★ Rear yard and garden plot.

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## FINCHFIELD GARDENS FINCHFIELD

An especially attractive Detached Family Residence of much character and distinction, enjoying a delightful secluded setting in this highly popular residential neighbourhood close to picturesque Bantock Park. Standing in a lovely private garden setting, this fine property offers impressive and well planned accommodation. Excellent local shops, schools and recreational facilities are readily availablePorch, hall, fine lounge, separate dining room, breakfast kitchen, utility and w.c., four double bedrooms, deluxe bathroom, separate w.c., majority uPVC DG, CH, garage, private and delightfully laid out rear garden.

Offers £369,950

## WELLS ROAD PENN

Beautifully presented and highly attractive Semi Detached Family Residence of considerable character and charm standing in a lovely private garden setting. The very spacious accommodation comprises: Hall, fine lounge, dining room, extended and superbly fitted kitchen, three excellent bedrooms, deluxe bathroom, CH, uPVC DG, Garage. VIEWING RECOMMENDED

£225,000

## CASTLECROFT ROAD FINCHFIELD

A particularly pleasing and considerably extended Semi Detached Family Residence of exceptional appeal enjoying an attractive setting in this highly popular tree lined road. Storm porch, hall, dining room, extended breakfast kitchen, three bedrooms, bathroom, attic room (currently in use as a bedroom), uPVC DG, CH, garage, attractive rear garden with sunny aspect.

£185,000

## OXLEY MOOR ROAD OXLEY

A considerably extended and very spacious Semi Detached Family Residence of much attraction, appointed to a high standard and enjoying a pleasant setting close to Oxley Moor Golf Course. Porch, hall, fine lounge with archway to dining room, lovely sun room extension, much extended and beautifully fitted breakfast kitchen, three first floor bedrooms, deluxe bathroom, principal attic bedroom with ensuite shower room, uPVC DG, CH, garage, large rear garden with double gates affording further parking facilities.

£179,950

## CHURCH ROAD BRADMORE

An altogther attractive and delightfully presented Modern Semi Detached House of considerable charm, enjoying a highly convenient setting in this very popular road. Canopy porch, hall, guests cloakroom, fine lounge, well fitted dining kitchen, principal bedroom having ensuite shower room, two further bedrooms, deluxe family bathroom, CH, double glazing, garage, laid out gardens, excellent summer house - ideal playroom/studio etc.

£164,950

## MOORS DRIVE COVEN

An attractive Modern Semi Detached Bungalow ideal for the retired and young at heart, pleasantly situated close to the village centre and many lovely country walks. Enclosed porch, hall, living room, breakfast kitchen, two bedrooms, bathroom, uPVC DG, CH, ample parking space, laid out gardens.

Offers £160,000

## WOODFIELD AVENUE PENN

A surprisingly spacious Edwardian Semi Detached House in need of some redecoration but offering considerable scope for improvement, attractively situated in this popular road. Porch, Hall with Minton tile floor, lounge, dining room, breakfast kitchen, rear lobby/utility, w.c. off, three double bedrooms on the first floor (bedroom 1 would easily divide into 2 rooms if desired), bathroom, attic bedroom 4, CH, uPVC DG, lawned rear garden.

£160,000

## WIGHTWICK COURT WIGHTWICK

A delightfully presented and well appointed First Floor Apartment of considerable attraction, enjoying a lovely setting in this much sought after area. Communal entrance, shared landing, private hall entrance, attractive "L" shaped lounge, dining area, well fitted kitchen, two bedrooms, bathroom, garage in nearby black, visitors and residential parking area, communal gardens.

Offers, guide £145,000

## THE AVENUE FEATHERSTONE

An attractive, extended Semi Detached Family House of much appeal well positioned for Wolverhampton, Cannock, Walsall and the Motorway network. Canopy porch, hall, lounge, uPVC DG conservatory, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, attic room, gardens, large garage/workshop at the rear, CH, uPVC DG.

Offers £124,995

## CHARTWELL DRIVE BUSHBURY

Built by local builders, Whittingham Homes in the 1960s, a Semi Detached House in need of some updating but offering much potential, enjoying an attractive cul-de-sac setting. Canopy porch, hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen, three bedrooms, bathroom, uPVC DG, part CH, garage, laid out gardens.

£120,000

## BROOKHOUSE LANE, FEATHERSTONE

An attractively styled modern Semi Detached House ideal for the first time buyer and young at heart, pleasantly situated in this popular neighbourhood. Tile Canopy Porch, Reception Hall, Lounge, Dining Kitchen, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom, uPVC DG, Electric Heating, Garage, Gardens.

Offers £119,500

## OLD FALLINGS LANE, BUSHBURY

A spacious Semi Detached Family Residence enjoying a pleasant setting handy for a wide range of local amenities and with easy access to the Motorway network. Enclosed Porch, Hall, Dining Room, Lounge, Kitchen, Rear Lobby/Utility, Three Bedrooms, Deluxe Bathroom, CH, Majority UPVC DG, Garage, Attractive Rear Garden. Ample potential for extensions (subject to pp)

£110,000

## LOGAN CLOSE OXLEY

An especially attractive extended Semi Detached "Galleried" Bungalow in pleasant cul-de-sac setting. Enclosed Porch, Living Room, Kitchen, uPVC double glazed Conservatory, ground floor Bedroom/Study or Dining Room, Bathroom, Galleried Bedroom, uPVC double glazing, CH, landscaped gardens front,side and rear. Early Sale Desired. Viewing Recommended.

Offers Invited for early sale

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£89,995

## WAVENEY AVENUE PERTON

A particularly attractive Ground Floor Retirement Apartment enjoying an attractive setting close to Perton's excellent shopping centre. Hall, living room, kitchen, two bedrooms, bathroom, DG, majority gas CH Attractive communal gardens. Allocated car parking space. Viewing recommended.

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# MOTORING NEWS AND REVIEWS

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# Mighty Mercedes puts the capital E into epic

**By Matt Kimberley**

**THE WORD 'epic' is probably overused these days, and most of the time the context in which it's used lacks gravitas.**

Step into the world of the CLS63 AMG, though, and you remember what the word is there for. For a start, it's just about five metres long and, fitted with AMG wheels and body styling, it's a beast.

Yes the saloon boot is huge, and yes it's a practical and safe Mercedes, but there are more than a few exterior touches – cue four exhausts through which the most breath-taking noise escapes – that really get the juices flowing.

The AMG division has always prided itself on making its cars sound incredible.

The 6.2-litre naturally aspirated V8 engine, one of the best-sounding engines ever made and still available in the C63 AMG and SLS AMG, has been replaced by a 5.5-litre twin-turbocharged unit.

It's technically for the sake of emissions and fuel economy, both of which have been improved a lot by the switch, but the bottom line when you tick the option box marked 'AMG Performance Package' is that power stands at 550bhp, along with an incredible 800NM of torque - that's 590lb.ft in old money. As standard the figures are 518bhp and 516lb.ft.

The noise is equally amazing. Inside the car the occupants, up to four people, hear a muted V8 rumble. But anyone outside it – especially behind it – is treated to a thunderously loud, effortlessly deep and gloriously exciting cacophony from the exhausts, punctuated by pops and crackles when the driver lifts off the throttle.

## Celebrated

It's less hard-edged than that of the older 6.2, but boy is it still a noise to be celebrated.

The model I tested had been kitted out with an astonishing amount of options, some of which make more sense than others.

The AMG Performance package is great, but expensive at around £6,500, while the paint alone, from the special 'designo' catalogue, costs £4,500. It's lovely, but not that different from standard metallic to untrained eyes.

In fact, this car, which costs more than £80,000 to begin with, had a total of £26,000 worth of extras, taking the final asking price comfortably into six figures.

It's really got to justify those kinds of numbers, so let's start with performance.

If you have a disused airfield handy, the performance is, well, epic. Even if the tarmac is dry, in temperatures around freezing the rear wheels will spin if you push the throttle hard.

Keep it pinned and you'll get violent and relentless acceleration, right up to a point at Autobahn-only speeds where your fear reflexes overtake your willpower, or you hit the 155mph speed limiter.

Inside the cabin it's good news for whoever wrote the cheque, because the build quality and standard of materials is outstanding; thoroughly worthy of an £80,000 car.

Almost infinitely adjustable heated and cooled leather seats are an optional extra well worth going for. As far as luxurious places to sit go, the CLS63 with its leather-trimmed dashboard and suede-covered pillars is up there with the finest. But amid all this desperately desirable luxury, it's still a practical Mercedes. The COMAND multimedia system is among the easiest and most enjoyable to use, even if the menu tabs do look a little dated.

The ride is generally good, given the size of the wheels.

## Performers

It doesn't like sharp bumps, such as sunken manhole covers, but at high speed its not inconsiderable weight is controlled really very well. Thankfully the brakes are also top performers.

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The standard stereo unit is good, but it somehow lacks the punch to match the visual and accelerative impacts the car makes. Better to upgrade to the Harman Kardon system, which with a few tweaks among the settings offers top-drawer sound quality.

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### Specifications at a glance

*Model tested: Kawasaki ER-6n*
*Price: £5,799*
*Available: now*
*Engine: twin cylinder, liquid cooled, dohc 8v, 649cc*
*Power: 71bhp @ 8,500rpm*
*Torque: 47lb.ft @ 8,57,000rpm*
*Economy: 54mpg*
*Tank/Range: 3.5 gallons (16 litres) / 190 miles*
*Transmission: Six gears, wet multi-plate clutch, chain final drive*
*Chassis: steel twin spar double tube*
*Seat height: 31.7in (805mm)*
*Wheelbase: 55.5in (1410mm)*
*Rake/trail: 25° / 4.3in (110mm)*
*Weight: 450lb (204kg) wet*

**Test ride report by Kevin Ash**

**AFTER you've had a ride on the new ER-6n you understand why Kawasaki thoroughly renewed the bike for 2012.**

It's not because there was much wrong with the old model, as there wasn't – indeed, the middleweight all-rounder was already one of the top choices for buyers in this class. It's just that the new one is a whole lot better.

Almost everything about the bike is new, most evident initially in the look, which while clearly related to the old now has a more aggressive and purposeful stance with cleaner and more consistent lines. The incorporation of the rear shock into the line of the frame on the bike's right side is retained, but the frame itself along with the swingarm are both new, featuring a new doubled-up tube design which adds interest to the bike's style.

The exhaust in the modern style lives compact and tucked up beneath the engine, centralising mass in the name of agility and balance, but this, a slightly reduced compression ratio and revisions to the engine mapping are the only changes to affect power.

The consequence is a broader spread of torque up to 7,000rpm and a slightly lower peak.

There's a very noticeable and pleasing growl coming up from beneath the fuel tank when you're stretching the motor's ability, matched by reassuring stability across the speed range and agility enough to make sinuous roads a pleasure rather than hard work. Direction changes are fast and the bike holds its line accurately.

The suspension is significantly softer than on the old model, a move made possible by increasing the amount of wheel travel, and while it does affect the bike's poise a little when you're really pushing it hard, especially in rapid direction changes, the improvement in ride quality and comfort are well worth it. The bike is also better behaved on bumpy roads, dealing with potholes more convincingly than before.

It's a compact machine though, too small really for taller riders. I'm 6'3" and felt like I was dwarfing the bike, although this is psychological as much as real as a 400 mile round trip in poor conditions was dealt with in surprising comfort. Certainly the seat is perfectly acceptable for long distances, and the engine's thriftiness with fuel means the bike has a decent range too. An Eco indicator in the dash comes on when the revs are below 6,000rpm and the throttle isn't opened too wide, which allows you to cruise at 80mph without extinguishing it. Do this and you're rewarded with 54mpg, and much faster is uncomfortable anyway without a fairing to break up the windblast. Ride more carefully still and that can be eased up to 60mpg, although harder use drops the figures to the low 40s to the gallon. With 3.5 gallons (16 litres) in the tank it'll stretch to 190 miles between refills, not bad for a bike in this class.

### Aluminium

The much improved dash lets you know your economy accurately and how many miles you have remaining, a touch of class on a sub-£6,000 middleweight. It's a high quality machine throughout in fact: the chain adjusters are chunky machined aluminium blocks, plastic shrouds protect the forks from stone chips and the fit and finish generally are exceptionally good.self.

Verdict: The ER-6n is great fun and very capable, as it's always been, but now looks better than before and adds a welcome extra degree of comfort. Its ace though is the engine, which has quietly moved to the top of its class for its breadth of power and seductive sound and feel.

**Plus:** Engine, comfort, quality, suspension

**Minus:** Too compact for some, no ABS option

**Our rating:** HHHH

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The Kawasaki ER-6n – great fun with extra comfort. *Picture: Heidi Elton.*

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Under the Motor Vehicle Block Exemption Regulations (BER), the industry was allowed to continue to operate a franchised dealer network, controlling who would sell their products and where they could do so – a selective and exclusive distribution network in the jargon. This wasn't complete exemption though and the BER included clauses protecting consumer rights regarding service and repair.

## Instructions

The BER were introduced in 1995 and then updated at the end of 2002. One specific requirement of the Regulations was that technical data and repair instructions should be made available to the independent motor trade (for which manufacturers could make a reasonable charge) so that car owners were not obliged to take their car to a franchised dealer for service or repair. This also ensured that data was available to motoring organisations like the AA to enable us to fix cars at the roadside. By the time the BER were next due for renewal in 2010, the new car exhaust emissions regulations had been agreed for 'Euro 5' and 'Euro 6'.

These set the limits for a number of exhaust-born toxins, including particulate matter (soot) but also specified that manufacturers must make technical data and repair information available to the independent trade.

The EU initially took the view that with access to technical information covered by Euro 5 and 6 Regulations and the motor industry generally working well, there was no need to renew BER.

## The right to repair

**UNFORTUNATELY the Euro 5 and 6 Regulations only guaranteed the availability of technical data and repair information for cars first registered after 2009.**

**There would be no guarantee that the independent trade and motoring organisations could continue to access repair information and technical data for vehicles registered before 2009 if the BER were allowed to lapse.**

**The independent 'Right to Repair Campaign' eventually succeeded in having the Block Exemption Regulations renewed and improved. This ensured that technical data and workshop procedures remained available.**

**By securing access to technical and repair information the Block Exemption Regulation helps to:**

- **Keep repair costs down**
- **Provide security for independent garages and specialists such as auto-electricians, air conditioning specialists and body repairers**
- **Ensure you don't have to wait too long or travel too far for servicing or repairs**

## Servicing a new car

**CHANGES to the BER in 2002 included clauses intended to increase choice when it comes to servicing of a new car. You cannot be obliged for an example as a condition of warranty, to have your car serviced by a franchised dealer.**

**Other changes at that time permitted multi-brand showrooms and no longer obliged dealers to combine sales and service/repair – though most have continued to do so.**

**The work can be carried out by an independent garage as long as that garage uses manufacturer approved parts and correctly follows the manufacturer's service schedule. Independent garages generally have much lower overheads than franchised dealers so their hourly labour rate is also cheaper.**

**Although you are free to have your car serviced at whichever garage you like – and benefit from the cost savings – you can't then expect much help and goodwill from the manufacturer if the car develops a major fault just after the warranty has expired. Manufacturers often cite lack of loyalty on the customer's part as the reason for their decision not assist with the cost of a post-warranty repair.**

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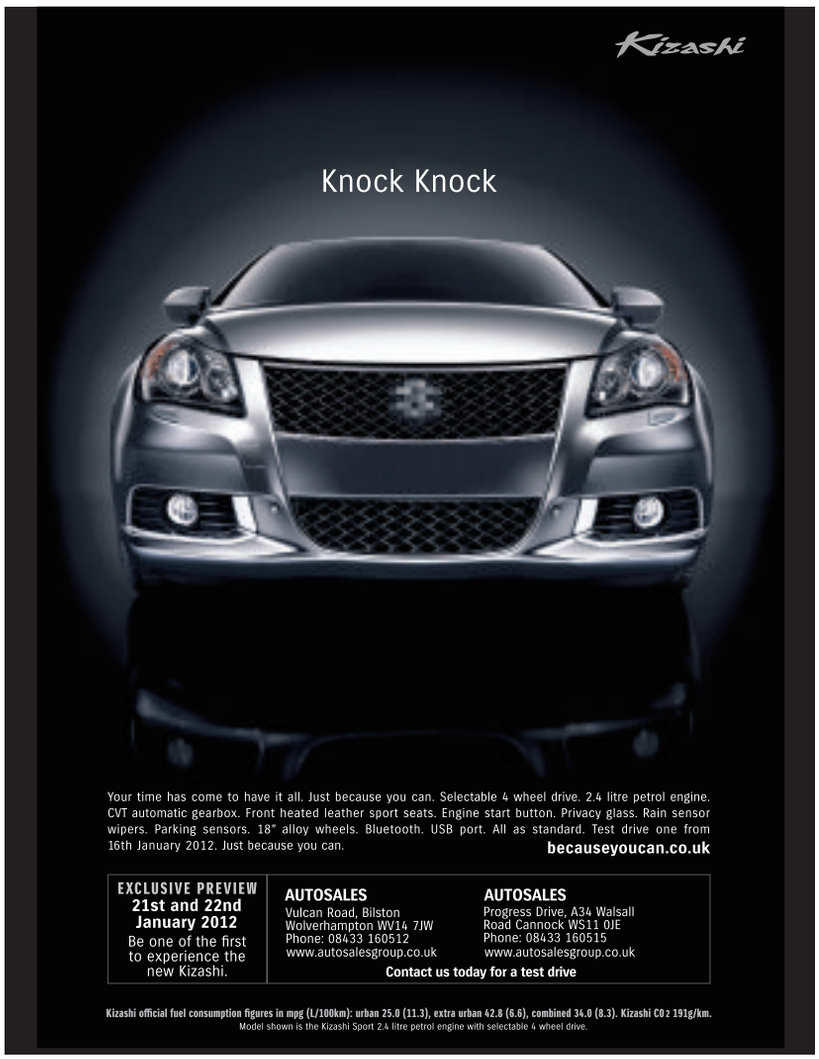

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Secretary of State for Transport intends to make an Order on lengths of the A449 Trunk Road between Four Ashes and Coven Heath in the County of Staffordshire, to allow resurfacing work to be carried out.

The effect of the Order will be to -

1) impose a 40 miles per hour speed restriction on -
   (a) the southbound carriageway of the A449 from its junction with Station Drive, Four Ashes to a point 350 metres north of its roundabout junction with the M54 at Junction 2; and
   (b) the northbound carriageway of the A449 from a point 350 metres north of its roundabout junction with the M54 at Junction 2 to its southern roundabout junction with Brewood Road at Coven (Brewood Roundabout);
2) close the northbound and southbound carriageways of the A449 from its roundabout junction with the M54 at Junction 2 to its junction with Brewood Roundabout;
3) close the layby adjacent to –
   (a) the northbound carriageway of the A449 approximately 277 metres north of its junction with the M54 roundabout;
   (b) the northbound carriageway of the A449 approximately 1150 metres north of its junction with the M54 roundabout; and
   (c) the southbound carriageway of the A449 approximately 244 metres south of its junction with Brinsford Lane;
4) close the gap in the central reservation of the A449 opposite Ball Lane; and
5) prohibit vehicles from entering or leaving any side road situated on the length of A449 described in 2) above.

Work will be carried out 24 hours a day with carriageway closures overnight between 20:00 hours and 06:00 hours Monday to Friday and at weekend between 20:00 hours Friday through to 06:00 hours on Monday and is expected to start on Friday 10 February 2012 and continue for approximately seven weeks. The Order will come into force on 3 February 2012. The speed limit, layby and gap closures will be in place for 24 hours a day during this period.

Vehicles being used by the special forces will be exempt from the speed restriction and emergency services will be exempt from the speed restrictions, closures and prohibitions. Vehicles being used in connection with the works will be exempt from the closures and prohibitions. Access to property will be maintained at all times.

Diversion routes via M54 Junction 3, A41, A5 and A449 and vice versa will be well signed.

For further information, please contact David Steventon on 0121 678 8723.

**Mike Lloyd,** A Higher Executive Officer in the Highways Agency

Staffordshire County Council

**STAFFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**
**ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 (AS AMENDED)**
**ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991**
**Dark Lane, Featherstone**
**Diversion of Vehicular Traffic**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Staffordshire County Council, on 27 December 2011, made an Order the effect of which is to prohibit any vehicle from proceeding in that length of Dark Lane, Featherstone for a distance of approximately 250 metres east of the A460 Cannock Road unless the vehicle is being used in connection with the works. Access for frontages and emergency services will be available via the alternative route. Pedestrian access will be maintained.

The preferred alternative route for traffic will be available via A460 Cannock Road, Hilton Lane, Dark Lane and vice versa.

**DUE TO UNFORSEEN CIRCUMSTANCES THE WORKS WHICH STARTED ON TUESDAY 03 JANUARY 2012 AND WERE DUE TO BE COMPLETED BY SATURDAY 14 JANUARY 2012 NOW HAVE AN ANTICIPATED END DATE OF WEDNESDAY 29 FEBRUARY 2012**

The Order will remain in force for a period of 18 months or until the drainage works, which it is proposed to carry out on or near the road, have been completed, whichever is the earlier.

**Date: 19 January 2012**

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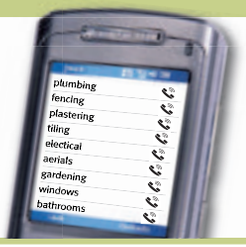


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# It's three and easy as Clarke nets treble

BILSTON romped to a 7-1 home win over Wolverhampton United in the West Midlands Division One.

It took just six minutes to open the scoring when Kieron Clarke was brought down in the box and he convert the spot-kick.

Four minutes later Courtney Shaw doubled the lead.

United rallied slightly as the half wore on and only a fine clearance from under the bar from Chad McCormack denied them a goal.

That let-off seemed to stir Bilston again and just before the break Salmon rose high to meet a free-kick and power his header into the net for a 3-0 half-time lead.

Clarke netted his second within two minutes of the restart, Damien Jarrett made it 5-0 and Salmon got the sixth.

Clarke then wrapped up his hat-trick with five minutes to go.

United grabbed a consolation with virtually the final kick of the game.

■ The West Midlands Premier League matches between Wolverhampton Casuals and Bewdley and Bustleholme and Wolverhampton Sporting Community fell victim to the weather.

# Wulfs win with just 10

TEN-MAN AFC Wulfrunians defied the odds to beat Lye Town 1-0 at home in the West Midlands Premier League.

Danny Crudgington's 33rd-minute goal proved to be the winner despite Wulfs going down to 10 men as early as the 11th minute when Dave Asbury was dismissed for a rash challenge.

Rather than affecting the home side, the dismissal galvanised them and the goal they' had been threatening finally came in the 33rd minute when Crudgington dispossessed his man on halfway and surged forward before firing low past keeper Stephen Jackson.

# Youngsters draw

WOLVERHAMPTON U14 hit back from two down to draw 2-2 at home to Cannock.

**Results**: Bilbrook U16 7 Black Country Rangers 0, Bilbrook U16 East 6 Wolverhampton GNST 0, Penn Colts North U9 0 Kewford Eagles East 0, Penn Colts U12 0 Bustleholme Allstars 2, Perton and Codsall U10 4 Pendeford Santos 1.

Alex Bird on the charge in Wolverhampton's victory

# Fit and firing for semi-final

## Wolverhampton 32 Newcastle 13

THIRTEEN was not unlucky for Wolverhampton as their winning streak progressed to one more than a dozen on the trot, ensuring they are fit and ready for this week's Staffs Cup semi-final at Handsworth.

The first team produced a fitting tribute to former club chairman John Phelps who sadly passed away this week after a long illness.

The 32-13 bonus point victory over promotion rivals Newcastle puts clear daylight between second and third place in the Midlands 3 West (North) League and keeps Wolverhampton's promotion push going strong. From their previous league encounter, a narrow five point loss in a high scoring affair, Wolves knew they were in for a tough game but in truth found it to be a fairly straightforward win.

The first half was all Wolverhampton. The first try came from captain and free-scoring prop Ian Harley, the second came from a powerful run from Ben Barnes, knocking defenders over he as cut through the attempted tackles.

Next up was Stuart Andrews, who, after receiving the ball 20 metres out, seemed to be heading up a dead end, but following quick pirouette, a shimmy and a swerve, he ghosted under the posts untouched.

Barnes converted two tries and kicked a penalty, but Newcastle responded with two penalties and a try froma a tap penalty, making it 22-13 at half-time.

The second half was less free flowing. Greg Humphreyson barrelled over, converted by Barnes, who also fired over a penalty to put the game out of Newcastle's reach.

# Chairman leads applause as Wolves earn their spurs

**WOLVES chairman Steve Morgan led the applause at the final whistle as Mick McCarthy's Wolves prised out a priceless point at White Hart Lane.**

Morgan had had his say on the club's efforts so far just two days before Saturday's match. How pleased he must have been with the reply.

For if Wolves' results in the first half of the season have been "unacceptable", then this stirring performance was surely what the chairman wants to see.

## Tottenham 1 Wolves 1

On a freezing afternoon, the considerable feeling from the stands probably didn't match the warmth in the heart of McCarthy, who knew his side had earned a bonus point in what has to be regarded as another battle for survival.

It says everything about the commitment demanded by the manager that his players produced such a resolute performance despite just two wins in their previous 18 league games, ***writes Tim Nash.***

But as well as all those dogged qualities displayed so abundantly, they were also grateful recipients of two rare slices of fortune.

For after coming off very much the worse over Nenad Milijas' red card and Frank Lampard's tackle, replays proved the ball came off Dave Edwards for the corner Steven Fletcher scored from and that Kevin Foley just played Emmanuel Adebayor onside for the 'goal' Spurs had disallowed for offside just before half-time. But they surely deserved their luck.

And while Wolves didn't pull off the shock victory they earned at Spurs two years ago, they certainly achieved McCarthy's pre-match aim of upsetting the applecart. The valuable point also emphasised something that's been missing from Wolves' play for too long until recently – defensive stability.

It's no coincidence that McCarthy's side have reeled off four successive unbeaten away games since a step up in form of Wayne Hennessey and Roger Johnson.

Both remained at the top of their game.

And Johnson, whose header was saved in the build-up to Fletcher's goal, was as big a component in that as anyone.

Not only did he remain in Adebayor's personal space all afternoon, he made a perfectly-timed sliding tackle to nick the ball off Rafael van der Vaart as he threatened to burst through. As an Arsenal man on Tottenham territory, Emmanuel Frimpong's temperament isn't likely to be as tested anywhere as severely as it was on Saturday, and McCarthy, who wisely took him off perhaps before he was sent off, knows he has to manage the 19-year-old carefully.

Not so long ago, Wolves couldn't function without Kevin Doyle. Now, with their former talisman on the bench, they surely can't operate without Fletcher, whose workrate is up there with Doyle and whose touch is so silky that there's always the chance to build the play off him. And he's a goalscorer.

As he proved at Anfield, Old Trafford and the Emirates, Fletcher isn't only a man for the big occasion, but he also only needs one chance to score.

His ninth of the season was the first Spurs had conceded in 276 minutes and only their third in nine games, and came from Wolves' first attack, prodding home after Brad Friedel parried Johnson's towering far-post header from a Matt Jarvis corner.

But Fletcher's effort wasn't Wolves' only first-half chance as Edwards sliced horribly wide from Jarvis' inviting cross.

After the break, Frimpong was denied the chance of making it 2-0 when his superb volley was clawed away by Friedel and within two minutes, Spurs levelled when Modric's 20-yard drive squeezed under Hennessey for the keeper's one mistake.

Backed by a suddenly frenzied home support, Spurs attempted to lay siege to the visitors' goal, but they couldn't force home their advantage.

Hennessey blocked from Adebayor then Lennon in the same move before the keeper's legs denied substitute Jermain Defoe. Spurs' fire had been extinguished, however, and Wolves went home with their precious point.

Steven Fletcher reacts with delight after putting Wolves ahead at White Hart Lane

# Try-feast as score tops the 100 mark

WOLVERHAMPTON seconds did a ton with a 105-0 home win over Willenhall thirds.

The victory will leave them in confident mood for next week's home friendly against Stourport-on-Severn.

Wolverhampton stuttered at first, and a close-fought game seemed on until the first try by Robert Wilkinson sparked the side into life and they took a stranglehold, scoring virtually at will.

A further 14 tries were added within the hour, all but one converted by Gav Dungan. The only exception was Dan Smith who drop-kicked a conversion of one of his own tries.

Among the scorers were Jason Griffiths (3), Gav Dungan (3), Jimmy Whitehouse (2), Dan Smith (2) and Rob Wilkinson (2).

The third XV had a rest in preparation for next Saturday's friendly home fixture against Old Yardlians.

The cold weather put a halt to Sunday fixtures for the minis and juniors. The teams look forward to weekend Staffs League home matches with the U13s and U16s against Willenhall, the U14s versus Burton and the U15s welcoming Lichfield.

# It's Halil at the double

WEDNESFIELD went nap with a 5-2 home win over Cradley in the West Midlands Premier League.

The first goal came when Anton Johns controlled a Thomas Horton free-kick on his chest and volleyed in from eight yards.

Cradley levelled in the 39th minute when Michael Woolman headed in a Sam Wilkinson cross.

Wednesfield regained the lead just before half-time when Bekir Halil lofted the ball into the empty net after Matt Jones had dashed to the edge of the area to clear.

The hosts scored again at the start of the second half as Tyrone Clarke steered a Lee Butler corner home.

Cradley pulled one back in the 79th minute with Edward Flory netting from close range. But a minute later Halil scored from the spot after Johns was fouled by Luke Guy. Paul Sullivan got the fifth.

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## Ball moves one step closer to crack at title

by Craig Birch

COSELEY boxer Jamie Ball has been lined up for an English title eliminator on West Midlands soil against Birmingham's Nasser Al Harbi.

Promoter Dave Coldwell has won the purse bids to stage the fight and the two light middleweights could clash in Birmingham.

A Coldwell bill at the New Bingley Hall is scheduled for March 16 and the bout could be named chief support.

Ball and Al Harbi will put the zero in their losses column on the line when the undefeated duo meet, with a new English champion set to be crowned later this month. Erick Ochieng and Nick Quigley will go toe-to-toe for the vacant title next week, with the victor to meet the Ball v Al Harbi winner.

That's what the British Boxing Board of Control has decided and Ball, the reigning Midlands champion, believe it's his only way in.

He said: "It will be tough, he's an unbeaten fighter like me and we have come across a lot of the same competition so far.

"At this stage, I have got to progress and I will, once I have got this on my slate, so I have got to take this fight.

"I have no other options, this is my only foot on the title ladder.

"I have got to play with the cards I have been dealt."

It's been a rollercoaster month for Ball after he was lined up for a shock crack at new British champion Brian Rose.

Rose and promoter Frank Maloney agreed to a voluntary defence – but the board and Sky Sports vetoed the proposed bout.

Ball had already turned down a proposed English title fight with Birmingham's Max Maxwell to hold out for Rose. Maxwell has now been picked to face Rose, who he knocked out last year, and Ball knows which one he would rather face.

He said: "In my eyes, Max would have been a harder fight than Rose, he's someone who has never got to where he should have.

"He knocked Rose out, yet Rose comes back to win the English and British titles, that's the madness of boxing.

"My fight with Max fell apart because the board ordered me to have an eliminator," said Ball.

"I am just not getting the opportunities," he added.

## League must wait as cup tie gets near

WOLVES Women are hoping not to get frozen out in their bid to be promoted from the Midland Combination.

The cold snap claimed their game at Loughborough on Sunday with the pitch too hard for play.

Wolves still remain on target for promotion and are currently third in the league, five points behind top-placed Stoke City.

Games are piling up – Wolves have four in hand on Stoke – but the league will have to wait as this Sunday sees them take on local rivals Sporting Club Albion in the quarter-finals of the Birmingham County Cup.

The cup is hotly contested and has featured some excellent contests.

Wolves reached the final in 2010, but lost 4-1 to Birmingham City after beating Albion on the way.

Wolves' defender Anna Perks, returning after long-term injury, is looking forward to the encounter.

She said: "It's always a big local derby when we play Albion, and I'm really looking forward to the game.

"It will be tight, but I'm sure it will be entertaining.

"Let's hope plenty of Wolves fans come along to support us, and that we can make it to the semi-final."

The game will be played at Halesowen Town FC, The Grove, Old Hawne Lane, Halesowen, with a 1pm kick-off.

## Holliday in for a goal

WOMBOURNE battled back to pick up a valuable West Midlands League Division One point.

They were two down at Wem Town but hit back to claim a 2-2 draw.

The home side took the lead in the 15th minute when a good break down the left culminated in a goal for John Gamble.

Paul Harris had the ball in the Wem net on 26 minutes but was ruled offside.

Five minutes into the second half, Wem doubled their lead when a corner was scrambled in by Christian Oldham.

Wombourne quickly came back and were awarded a penalty three minutes later for a foul on Adam Callinswood, Chris Holliday converting from the spot.

On 58 minutes Wombourne were back level when a corner from Holliday was headed home by Harris.

# FLETCHER CAN HIT 15 GOALS – KITES

**WOLVES striker Steven Fletcher is being backed to break a 36-year club scoring record. His 10 Premier goals last season put him fifth in the whole of Europe based on minutes on the pitch against goals.**

by Tim Nash

His nine strikes this term leave him level with Emmanuel Adebayor and are more than Darren Bent and Jermain Defoe. Now the £7 million club record signing has been backed to score 15 Premier League goals this season after his strike in Saturday's 1-1 draw at Tottenham came in only his 16th appearance in 2011-12. With 17 games left, winger Michael Kightly sees no reason why Fletcher should not reach 15.

That would make him the first Wolves player to do so in the top flight since John Richards' 17 in 1975-76.

"He's a goal machine – I never doubted for a second that it would drop to Fletcher to score on Saturday," said Kightly.

"It was difficult for him up against two great centre-halves on his own, but his workrate was tremendous and he did really well for the team.

"Fifteen goals? Why not? He's a top striker so hopefully we can carry on creating chances for him because I've got no doubt he will put them away."

Last season, Fletcher also became the first since Richards to notch double figures for Wolves in the top flight with his 10 the highest since JR's 13 in 1980-81.

Kightly is aiming to follow fellow winger Matt Jarvis and supply the bullets for Fletcher.

"I've been out for a long time so I want to play as much football as I can," said Kightly. "Hopefully I've shown I'm back to stay now.

"Going to Watford on loan made me really enjoy my football again.

"When I came back from the injury, I wasn't quite enjoying it as much as I wanted to do because I wasn't quite 'at it' with my timing. That was frustrating, but now I feel 100 per cent and I'm looking forward to the games and hopefully I can help us climb the table."

Kightly is hoping he can be like a new signing after completing the full game at White Hart Lane.

"It looks like that," he said. "I haven't played much football over the last few years and I'm keen to stay in the side and keep doing well."

The 25-year-old, who is out of contract in June 2013, admits thoughts of a new deal aren't on his mind at the moment.

### Insists

"I've still got 18 months left so I'm in no rush to get anything signed," he said.

"I've loved the club ever since I arrived and hopefully we can stay in the Premier League and push on."

Boss Mick McCarthy insists his talisman Fletcher is a match for any of the top strikers.

McCarthy said: "Fletcher is proving himself to be one of the best in the league, at the moment, and I'm delighted with him. He's one of those who's got it all.

"He's one of those rare commodities who's not only a talented footballer, he scores goals, runs about and makes it hard for defenders by closing people down and blocking things.

"And he will defend the near post. There are not too many of them around."

But McCarthy insisted that there's no transfer interest in Fletcher.

He said: "We were offered £30m by Manchester United – so take that as a 'no.'

"I haven't had any offers for Fletcher and I'm not looking for any."

McCarthy was proud of Saturday's display, after Wolves made it four successive away games unbeaten and one defeat in six.

"It was a really good performance," he said. "We earned everything we got.

"We have been harder to beat in recent weeks. We were tough, determined and well organised. "They had a good spell after their goal but we defended well."

McCarthy, who was linked with Bolton veteran Kevin Davies at the weekend, could bid for another striker after watching Fleetwood's Jamie Vardy in midweek.

He scored twice in a 4-1 win over Barrow to take his tally to 20.

Fleetwood want £1m and have him loaned back to them for the rest of the season.

Steven Fletcher puts Wolves ahead in the draw with Tottenhamat White Hart Lane

## Goodrich keeper Hayfield the hero

GOODRICH stayed ahead of Dudley Town in the West Midlands Premier League table as neither side could find a breakthrough.

Dudley substitute Rion Francis-Mills went close to a late winner, but was denied by home keeper Jack Hayfield in the 0-0 draw.

The pitch at Goodrich only just survived an inspection as a cold snap bit but played well, earning it more repute as one of the best surfaces in the division.

The Robins were unlucky not to take the lead when Dreniz Bala drilled a shot over young goalkeeper Hayfield's bar. Dudley had several good chances in the opening 30 minutes with Nikki Faux clearing the bar and Ben Store off-target.

The best chance of the first half though fell to Bala whose ferocious shot brought a save from Hayfield, but this season's joint top goalscorer could only drag the ball wide when the rebound fell back to him.

Goodrich still had their chances as the first half drew to a close. Former Dudley forward Jake Morgan could only spoon the ball over the crossbar after a neat build-up.

The hosts had the upper hand early in the second period and Dudley's keeper James Trevalen pulled off a fine block from Sean Pugh just before the hour mark.

The visitors thought they had the breakthrough on 75 minutes when the impressive Store saw his firm low shot beat Hayfield but then sneak agonisingly past the post.

If Hayfield got lucky with that though, it took a fine piece of keeping to keep out Francis-Mills. The young substitute appeared to have lobbed the Goodrich shot stopper successfully only for Hayfield to stick out a hand to push the ball wide for a corner. Gary Bottomley then cleared off the line from Store.

## Big home win

WOLVERHAMPTON hockey firsts made a dominant start to 2012 with an 8-2 home win over Chesterfield.

The thirds went down 3-0 at home to Worcester while the fifths lost 7-4 at home to Barlston Vines.

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